

VICTORY OF OYAMA

Is Far From Being as Crushing as Despatches Indicated.

Even In His Retreat General

Kuropatkin Is Fighting Stubbornly and Inflicting Severe Losses on the Japanese, While Himself Sustaining Casualties That Are Described as Appalling.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—2 p. m.—The Russians furiously assailed General Oku's column yesterday, and made six counter attacks, all of which were successfully repulsed. At sunset when the last telegram was sent from the field, the Russians were advancing for a seventh attack. Field Marshall Oyama reports that the Russian losses in these attacks were heavy.

At the Russian front, via Mukden. Oct. 17, 5:05 p. m.—On Saturday at midnight the Valikoltsk regiment moved out of its position north of Shakhie to capture the village of Fehimpu. The Russians crept up quietly and then charged with the bayonet, clearing out the Japanese at the south end of the village. But at the other end stood a Buddhist temple, which the Japanese had converted into a fortress. They dug a deep trench around its stone walls and surrounded them with wire entanglements, making it impossible to storm the temple, so the Russians brought up artillery, under cover of the darkness and tried to breach the walls at a distance of eight hundred paces, but the shells proved ineffective and unfortunately not all the troops were provided with field mortars with which they could quickly have converted the temple into ruins. Therefore the Russians were forced to leave the Japanese in possession of the temple, and during the whole of yesterday the Russians held one half of the village and the Japanese the other. A pool of water in the village square separated the combatants forming a sort of neutral lake. The Russian and Japanese soldiers occupied neighboring ruins and from the shelter of the earthen walls of the Chinese court yards they hurled abuse and jokes at each other, and the accompaniment of occasional rifle bullets, when any one was rash enough to show his head.

The village of Lamutung on the south side of the Shakhie river and slightly east of the railroad, was also simultaneously occupied by Russians and Japanese. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian offensive operations were crowned with success and the Russian right moved forward to the village of Wuchang, which was carried by a brilliant assault against determined resistance, the Japanese finally abandoning it with heavy loss. At 5 o'clock the Russians occupied the village of Chenliapou, which lies almost parallel with Linchun, on the north side of the Shakhie river and to the westward of where it bends south. This concluded the fighting at the Shakhie river, Sunday. It is expected that night attacks will follow today and tomorrow.

Owing to the capture of Chenliapou by the Russians, the Japanese will be compelled to finally evacuate Linchun, which is of the greatest importance to the Russians as its possession will enable them to roll up the Japanese left and go to the head of the Russian center, by enfilading the Japanese flank.

The weather today was warm and clear, but it grew suddenly cold this evening. "Let the Japanese freeze a bit," exclaimed the Russians, stamping in their trenches to keep warm. Fighting ceased at nightfall and the battlefield was wrapped in darkness, and under a black, starless sky, the Russian soldiers brought up their supper from the field, while flocks of carrion crows hovered over the Japanese positions.

Tokio, Oct. 17, 12 m.—It is reported from reliable private sources that the Japanese are continuing their advance, and that they have occupied additional positions south of the Shakhie river. The left army occupied Wufukiatun at noon yesterday, dislodging four or five battalions of Russian infantry and several batteries of artillery and crushing repulsing a subsequent counter attack. Artillery from the center and infantry from the left army are harassing the Russian retreat. General Oku has attacked the main strength of the Russian right, based at Chier Pass and Chungtson, and is now operating to block the Russian retreat along the railroad.

Official confirmation of the above is not obtainable. St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—1:50 p. m.—Official reports received by the war office, dated early this morning, say the battle was resumed at day break today, that the Russians still hold the right bank of the Shakhie river, that the pressure on the Russian left has been relieved and that the contest is continuing on the right, where the Japanese are still seeking to break through the Russian center, evidently in order to get possession of the railroad and cut off the Russian army from Mukden.

Unofficial reports say the Russians had some successes at Shakhie yesterday, where General Kuropatkin again took the offensive.

While admitting that the Russian losses are very heavy but not offering figures, the general staff declares the Japanese reports of the Russian losses are exaggerated while their own are minimized. The feeling at the war office today is slightly brighter as it becomes evident that the Japanese have not cut off any of the Russians and that General Kuropatkin is able to stand like a stone wall. The right wings of both sides are believed to be greatly exhausted by their long sustained efforts. The main fear is that the unexplained quiet of the Russian left may presage some strategic stroke of which Kuropatkin has not yet been apprised.

One of the aides of General Gripenberg, who is to command the second army, said to the Associated Press this morning: "Even if Kuropatkin has been badly defeated, provided it does not end in a rout and disaster in my opinion his offensive movement should be approved. Only by hammering away can we ultimately hope to smash the Japanese. Kuropatkin is simply preparing the ground for us when we arrive with the second army."

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Colonel Gaedke sent another dispatch dated Saturday, which was de-

tained at St. Petersburg describing in operations on the Russian right which he accompanied. He says that after four days hard fighting with heavy losses the Russians had reached a point at the base of the precipitous heights of Tumen Pass, which was occupied by Japanese. The Russians were only about 100 yards distant from the Japanese positions and intended to storm them the morning of the 11th, but the order to retreat arrived during the night. The Russians fought with admirable persistence and skill. Their artillery was somewhat greater than that of the Japanese in number of guns and far superior in effectiveness. The infantry and artillery cooperated with great success. In retreat, from the pass the Russian forces, of awe without firing a shot. The wounded were carried away on stretchers from the Russian camp and could on the 14th day, considerably strewn along the drink at Liao Yang. The Russian losses up to the evening of October 17 were estimated at 17,000.

General Oku's headquarters, via Fusan, Saturday, Oct. 15.—(Delayed in transmission)—Lamutung, the last stand of the Russians, was captured at 4:30 p. m. The Japanese are now shelling the retreating Russians who defended the town. This was the most stubborn of the entire six days battle. All day the Japanese poured a rain of shells on the position with no effect, and finally it was taken by the infantry. The entire line is now in possession of the Japanese. It is rumored that many more Russian guns were captured today.

Mukden, Oct. 17.—6:15 p. m.—Yesterday the Russians were

STARS

Handed Lima Nine
Goose Eggs

At the Finish

Of the Season of Nine-
teen-Four.

Another Pitchers' Battle
Witnessed at Wheeler
Park Sunday.

Blue Ribbons Take Another Fall
Out of Robinson's Crusoes—
Nothing to Nothing Foot
Ball Game at Delphos.

Wapakoneta returned professionals were the victors in both games played at Wheeler park Saturday and yesterday. The pitcher aggregation winning Saturday's contest by a score of 6 to 4, and taking yesterday's game by a score of 1 to 0. The same batteries—Raffing and Scuits for Lima, and Yeager and Carlin for Wapakoneta—worked both days and so far as they were concerned the score should have been 0 to 0 at the finish of the ninth inning. Wapakoneta's only run was scored in the first half of the first inning. When Schlatter had allowed the runner to reach first safely by dropping the ball thrown a trifle wide by Beaumont.

Hits were even, each side scoring four. "Lefty" Houze carried off a batting honor of the day with a drive to left field that netted him three bases. He was also the fielding star of the day.

Neither Side Scored.
The Lima pitcher aggregation for ball team played a game at Delphos yesterday afternoon and was not beaten but could not win. The score stood 0 to 0 at the close. The team will play at Toledo next Sunday.

BLUE RIBBONS, 5; ROBINSONS, 3.
Again Robinson's one time champion team met defeat at the hands of the "Blue Ribbons" in a good game at Wheeler Park Sunday morning, which should have been won by the Robinsons, had it not been for errors at third, and poor strike work by Robinson and Welch, who each fanned the wind three times with vengeance, their anxiety to put the ball over the left field fence being too great. The work of the rest of the team was splendid. Riley's pitching was fully up to the standard and he was well supported with a few exceptions.

The Blue Ribbons were strengthened considerably by the addition of Bierman of the Lima team, who pitched the game from the 3rd inning, Lush having injured his hand in the second. Line-up and score by innings.

Robinsons	Blue Ribbons
Shoemaker	Ford
Hannon	Near
Connors	Gottfried
Newland	Haus
Robinson	Berrigan
Riley	Lush-Bierman
Callahan	Graham
Welch	Reid
Miller	Kelley
Umpire, Lush. Scorer, Herrigan.	

Score by Innings.
Blue Ribbons 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—5.
Robinsons 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3.
Struck out by Bierman, 10; by Riley, 8. Bases on balls, off Riley 3. The "Daily Dialogues" were conspicuous by their absence. No particularly startling features in the game, both sides furnishing both star plays and errors.

Several members of Robinson's team have expressed their opinion very plainly to the effect that "Baldy" should retire to the bench and manage the team other than attempt to fill any infield position.

The games are now a tie between these two teams, each having won two games from the other.

Fall coids are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Way It Usually Goes.
The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who is equally noted in letters and in the church, officiated recently at a marriage in Boston.

After the ceremony the aged clergyman gave to the young husband a piece of old and pertinent advice.
"I am sure," he said, "that your marriage is destined to be a happy one. But happy or unhappy, I urge you never to discuss your wife in company, for if you speak well of her you won't be believed, and if you speak ill of her you won't be believed."

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton \$3.50. Central Coal Co. Box 18, Lima, Ohio.

STOCKS OPENED
EXCITEDLY TODAY.

Feature of Trading Was the Great Interest
Shown By Out of Town Traders—Wires
Were Kept Busy With Big Orders.

New York, Oct. 17.—Stocks opened excitedly today, with simultaneous lots of 5,000 of 13,000 shares in the first few seconds, the largest amount being in Southern Pacific of which a "string" seven inches long came out on the tape at 62½ against 62½. Saturday's closing figure.

A single lot of 10,000 shares of U. S. Steel came out at 11½. U. S. Steel common started with 5,000 at 21½ to 21½, against 21½. Saturday. There were other "wide open" sales and in general first transactions were confined mainly to large lots, few being under 500 shares, while many were 1,000 to 2,000. Trading continued on an enormous scale during the first half hour, with general recession of ½ point or so under profit taking sales.

The feature of the trading in stocks was the great interest shown by out-of-town people. The wires were kept busy receiving their orders.

Before the end of the first hour prices were moving upward again.

Wall Street Tick.
New York, Oct. 17.—The opening trading in stocks today was very animated and buying orders were widely distributed. In all the prominent active stocks the opening transactions were in 1,000 to 10,000 share blocks.

The later for U. S. Steel bid, which sold a half higher than Saturday. Five thousand shares of the common sold at 21½ and 21½, compared with 21½ on Saturday. Louisville and Nashville opened 1½ higher and extended its gain to 1½. St. Paul, Union Pacific and B. & O. were a quarter to three-eighths lower than Saturday.

These were the only important exceptions to the advances, which did not extend generally beyond a half.

Consolidated Gas rose 1½.
The profit taking became of effect in the final hours. Of the strong features U. S. Steel preferred, Reading, Missouri Pacific, Wabash preferred, Pennsylvania and Amalgamated Copper lost a point from their best prices, in the general list prices touched the

A "High-Ball" Country.
Andrew Stone, the Arctic explorer, was entertaining the members of the Campfire club with an account of his recent discoveries.

"We went miles and miles," said he, "over a perfect trackless country, on the sledges; then, all of a sudden, just as hope was beginning to die in every breast, we saw the high, bald mountains of—"

"Good work, Andrew!" said one of his friends. "I know if there was a high-ball country anywhere you would find it!"—Louisville Times.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.
First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then put it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general treatment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

The President Would Do.
While James Jeffrey Roche was having a chat with President Roosevelt in the White house last week the telephone bell was ringing somewhat persistently. There being no attendant at hand, the president excused himself and went to answer the repeated call. This is the conversation that took place on the line, according to the testimony of the distinguished gentleman at the president's end of it:

"Well, what is it?"
"Hello, is Archie there?"
"Who's this I'm talking to?"
"The president."

"Well, you'll do. Tell Archie to come over and play ball."

And the president proceeded to execute the order, as directed.—Boston Herald.

LEFT RAILS
AT A CURVE.

One Man Was Killed and a Number
Were Injured in a Traction Car
Accident Today.

Washington, Oct. 17.—One man was killed, another seriously injured and about 20 others sustained minor injuries in a street car accident at Reikington, a subdivision of this city, today. The car, one of the heavy coaches of the city and suburban traction line, contained between 80 and 90 passengers, mostly clerks, on the way from suburban points to government departments, struck a sharp curve when it was supposed the driver of one of the front wheels broke. The car slid off the tracks and turned on its side. The injured were hurried to the hospitals, and the police immediately issued orders for the arrest of the motorman and conductor.

The dead:
E. R. SPRAGUE, aged 45, composing, skull fractured, died after reaching the hospital.

The seriously injured:
Alverson Bennett, aged 40, head and body lacerated.

You cannot get rid of yellow skin, pimples, hairless eyes, bad breath with paint and powder. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, comes from the forest. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

lowest of the day and declines from last week's closing reached from 1 to 1½ in Southern Pacific and Kansas & Texas preferred. Chicago Terminal preferred, Westinghouse Electric and Pacific Mail. There were 5 point gains in Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling and New York & Harlem and of 2 in Canadian Pacific. The market steadied, then hesitated, and the closing was active and irregular.

Live Stock.
Cattle—Receipts 30,000. Including 2,000 westerns and 1,000 easterns. Market steady to the lower. Good to prime \$7.50@8.50; poor to medium \$6.50@7.50; stockers and feeders \$2.25@4.00; cows and heifers \$1.50@4.75; canners \$1.50@2.45; bulls \$2.00@4.25; calves \$2.50@7.00; Texas red steers \$3.50@5.50; western steers \$3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 35,000. Market lower. Mixed and butchers \$5.15@5.40; good to choice heavy \$5.30@5.49; light \$5.00@5.30; rough heavy \$4.80@5.10; bulk of sales \$5.15@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000. Sheep steady, lamb week. Good to choice westerns \$2.50@3.25; fair to choice mixed \$2.25@2.80; native lambs \$4.50@6.00.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat, Oct. 11½, Dec. 11½, Jan. 11½; July 9½. Corn, Oct. 50, Dec. 48½, May 44½ and 45; July 44½.

Oats, Oct. 28½, Dec. 28½, May 30½. Pork, Oct. 10.65; Dec. 10.80; Jan. 12.10; May 12.65.

Lard, Oct. 7.12½; Nov. 7.12½; Dec. 7.12½; Jan. 7.07½.

Ribbed, Oct. 4.15; Jan. 4.20 and 4.22½; May 4.40@4.42½.

Grain and Provisions.
Toledo, Oct. 17.—Wheat, cash Dec. and May \$1.17½; July 9½.

Corn—Cash 50½; Dec. 46½, May 45½.

Oats—Cash 31½; Dec. 30½, May 22½.

Clover seed—Cash and Oct. \$7.42½; Dec. \$7.45; March \$7.55 bid.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Anna Barton and J. J. Barton, of Crestline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Curran, Saturday.

They were returning from the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Daniel Daniels and daughter, have left for Bakerfield, Cal. after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Strohm, of Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Gerard C. Scott, of Columbus, is the guest for the week of Mrs. N. J. Keay.

Mr. T. W. Dobbins returned Saturday night from a four weeks' stay in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jeremiah Cummings, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the guest Sunday of W. J. Schafer and family, of west McKibben street.

O. C. Dillay, of Chattanooga, Tenn., came to Lima yesterday for a few days visit with his parents. He will return Sunday tonight.

E. L. Price and son, John, of Shelby, O., spent Sunday with Aunt Robertson and family, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barrett have returned from a week's visit to the St. Louis exposition.

At St. Rose Catholic church at eight o'clock tomorrow morning will occur the wedding of Mr. J. E. Fischer to Miss Margaret Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and little son, Haller, of Zanesville, O., will be the guests of Mrs. J. C. Haller, for a few days before continuing their journey to the St. Louis exposition.

About a dozen of Robert Kerr's little friends gathered at his home on west Wayne street, Saturday afternoon, celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. E. N. Fischer and daughter Clara, leave tomorrow afternoon over the L. E. & W. for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neese, of south Collett street, and Mrs. James O. McBeth, of west Elm street, returned last evening from Springfield after visiting friends and relatives there.

Dr. Brunzels and wife are home from a visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. John Keith has returned home from an extensive tour of the south-west.

BRIGHT'S
DISEASE

Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney trouble, hoping "it will wear away," are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is kidney trouble in one of its worst forms.

FOLEY'S
KIDNEY
CURE

stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. Healthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Diseased kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter is carried by the circulation to every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, sluggish liver, irregular heart action, etc.

If you have any signs of Kidney or Bladder trouble commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once, as it will cure a slight disorder in a few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant to take and benefits the whole system.

How to Find Out.

You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once.

G. B. Burghans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burghans of Carlisle, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am entirely cured to say cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

Two Sizes, 50c and 100c.

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MAIN AND NORTH STREETS.

VARIETIES.

Far better than the proposed limit of marriage would be the limited diet.

The size and weight of the hallo this fall suggest that after he has recovered, a man ought to take also a course in physical training.

"The Russian Advance," by Kuro parkin, bids fair to be more popular than Senator Beveridge's book of that name.

Down in Georgia a Republican candidate for congress has struck his Democratic rival on the nose. It is only in such high eccentricities as this that a Republican candidate in this section can hope to get the worth of his campaign money.

Is the Boston peace congress going to adjourn without trying to compose the trouble in Wisconsin?—Columbus Citizen.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS!

Do Not Endanger Life and Health
When a Cure Is So Easy.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness and stiffness in the back, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids when a certain cure is offered them?

Don't's Kidney Pills is the remedy, a cure because it given to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work. That Don't's Kidney Pills cure and cure permanently is proven in a Lima citizen's statement.

If you have any, even one of the numerous symptoms of kidney disease, cure yourself now, before disease and death results. Read this testimony.

L. Van Pelt, stamper, at 121 south Union street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Time has only served to increase my appreciation of the value of Don't's Kidney Pills as a kidney medicine."

In a statement made in 1896, I told how this remedy, procured at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, freed me from attacks of backache which extended clear up to my shoulder blades and lameness through the lions. In order that residents of Lima might know that I was sincere I confirmed my testimony in 1898, and am glad to still further strengthen the statement with evidence which lapse of time can only furnish.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don't's—and take no other.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier of the Metropolitan Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

THE SHAME OF IT.

Chicago Post.—A young girl killed herself near Chicago last week because of the soul-wearying drudgery of her life. It was her lot to do a man's work in the field. There was no rest. The light of pleasure never came into her life. She didn't know what pleasure was. Finally she hanged herself. She has found rest, even though the theologically learned ones say that she committed mortal sin in seeking release and that she should be denied the rites of Christian burial.

The case of Minnie Harmoning's life is only one of many. In the region round about Chicago and in other farming districts young girls are worked daily in the fields as if they had the strength of men. They are patient and enduring unto the breaking point, but the breaking point comes. Americans of a generation or two ago were not accustomed to see women working like oxen. They are getting accustomed to seeing it, and the fear is that the seeing will make them callous.

Some old-world methods may be good, but not the methods which stunt growing girls body and soul and make slaves of grown women. The mothers and daughters of colonial days were workers, but their sphere was the home. They baked and brewed and made homespun and, if need be, fought the savages who menaced the home, but they were not made plow horses of by their husbands and fathers.

Forty years ago an American philanthropist traveling on the continent of Europe wrote home that his journeyings were spoiled by the sight of the women working in the fields. A Chicago philanthropist of today doesn't have to travel twenty miles from town to see a sight that is heart-rending.

There are schools whose end and aim it is to Americanize foreigners. Before they attempt to teach civics they should knock it into a man's head, that his wife and his daughters are not to be made like unto dumb, driven cattle.

SPENT MORE THAN \$1,000.
"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker of Plainville, N.H. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Kidney and Tar and, thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years."

Refuse substitutes.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

LADIES MUST REGISTER.

The ladies of this city, who desire to participate in the selection of representative citizens for members of the board of education, will have to register. This is made necessary by a law passed by the last legislature.

It will take but a moment's time, and will be free from any annoyance.

It can also be added that only those who register this year can vote at next year's primary elections.

This makes it imperative on those who have the future welfare of their children, and the family purse at heart, to register during this season of registration.

The next registration day is October 20th.

LOW FARES TO AKRON VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Excursion tickets to Akron will be sold Oct. 18th and 19th via Pennsylvania Lines, according Annual meeting Ohio Baptist Convention.

A Thoughtful Man.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineules at once. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

TRI-COUNTY MEETING.

On Saturday, October 29th, a Tri-County Association of teachers will be held at Delphos. Besides a good round table, which will be conducted in the forenoon, addresses will be made the following: C. A. Graham, Spencerville; C. C. Miller, Lima; T. W. Shimp, Delphos; and W. E. Kershner, of Columbus Grove. Dean H. C. Minnich, of Oxford, Ohio, will be present and give an address. The committee are arranging for a great day, as you see by the above.

That awn: grinding, stabbing pain in the back from the kidneys, a dose of Pineules will cure it over night. Pineules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The only sure cure for most things is not to have them.

Romance is a small portion of mediocrity heavily diluted with imagination.

When a woman hasn't kept a lot of old love letters it is a sign she never had them.

A boy has to be mighty stupid not to have his mother believe he is almost a genius.

The more money a man makes by not getting engaged the more he can lose lending it to those who do.—New York Press.

OFFENSIVE
CATARRH

I suffered for a long time with a bad case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit. I had a continual headache, my cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped up, my breath had a sickening and disgusting odor, and I coughed incessantly. I heard of your S. S. S. and wrote you. I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease. MISS MARY L. STORM, Cor. 7th & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wifeless, W. Va., May 29, 1903. I had Nasal Catarrh for years for which I used S. S. S. with very gratifying results. I tried local applications for some time, and getting no permanent relief I came to the conclusion that the wat of the trouble was in the blood. Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood medicine I began its use and after using it for some little while it did away entirely with the offensive mucus in the nostrils, and I did not have to hawk and spit, especially in the morning, to dislodge the catarrhal matter.

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The filthy secretions and foul mucus that are continually dripping back into the throat, find their way into the stomach and are absorbed into the blood. Catarrh then becomes constitutional and the only way to get rid of it is through the blood. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Both Adgate and Chas. Strawbridge leave today for St. Louis to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Pinlay Verbeke and son, of Lima, were the guests Sunday of Joe Yonkin and family.

Ed E. Strawbridge, who has been ill for some time, is not improving so nicely as she has been, having taken a relapse a few days ago.

Sophia, Laura and Lawrence Timbough spent Sunday with relatives at South Warsaw.

Don't forget to attend the box supper and entertainment at the Mowrey school house Friday evening, Oct. 21st. A large treat is in store for those who attend.

Miss L. Wolff, of Lima, spent Sunday in Shawnee.

Ed Shaw visited with relatives in Toledo Sunday.

R. B. Zernich, who is attending the O. N. P. at Ada, spent Sunday at home with his mother.

The last venture on the Hixen-bach farm has been drilled in and is a very light one and will not be pumped much longer unless the unexpected should occur within a few days.

O. Brown has moved his large barn from the old location to the small lot on the west side of the farm.

Charles Sulz and family spent Sunday with Archie Brown and family of Lima.

The new bridge on the Breese-Yonkin road has been completed. The grading has not yet been completed, but it is expected to have the road open for travel by the latter part of the week.

Bert DeLong and family moved to the Anderson farm near Ft. Amanda last week.

Charles Bowditch and family spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Spencerville.

Preaching services at Shawnee church were not largely attended Sunday.

At the caucuses held by the democratic and republican parties at Shawnee, Ohio, last evening, the following were nominated: Charles Bowman, for county clerk; and Charles Bowman, for county clerk.

It has been ascertained that no better selection could have been made and these two men the democrats of Shawnee are certain to elect.

The well on the Hixen-bach farm has been drilled into the sand and shot and is rather light.

The reception held by the Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eljah DeLong Wednesday evening was well attended.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters: to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued the use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

Only Six Weeks More

Of St. Louis World's Fair:
Excursions Every Day.

via Pennsylvania lines. Through passenger service both ways between Lima and St. Louis. "The Expo Train" leaves Lima at 5:05 p. m. daily, reaches St. Louis next morning. Returning through train leaves St. Louis 8:04 p. m., arrives 9:40 a. m. at convenient hour. Tickets over Pennsylvania lines reading through St. Louis to points west permit ten days' stop-over at St. Louis upon payment of \$1.00 fee for validation of ticket. J. W. Reed, ticket agent, will give full particulars.

and bronchial affections is offered in Ecce's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucus, beats the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off pneumonia and strengthens

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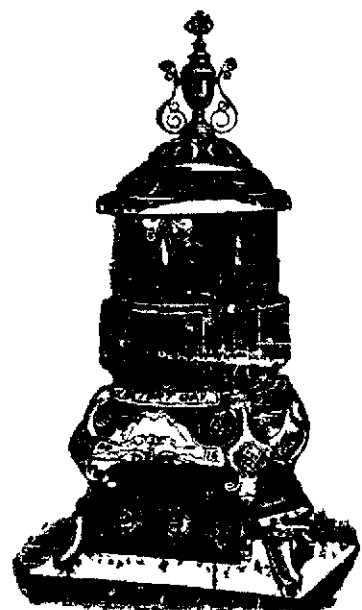
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Hot Blast Made.



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A carload sold in Lima this season, and still the demand continues. This Stove cokes the coal. Consumes 80 per cent of the soot. Keeps fire like a hard coal base burner.

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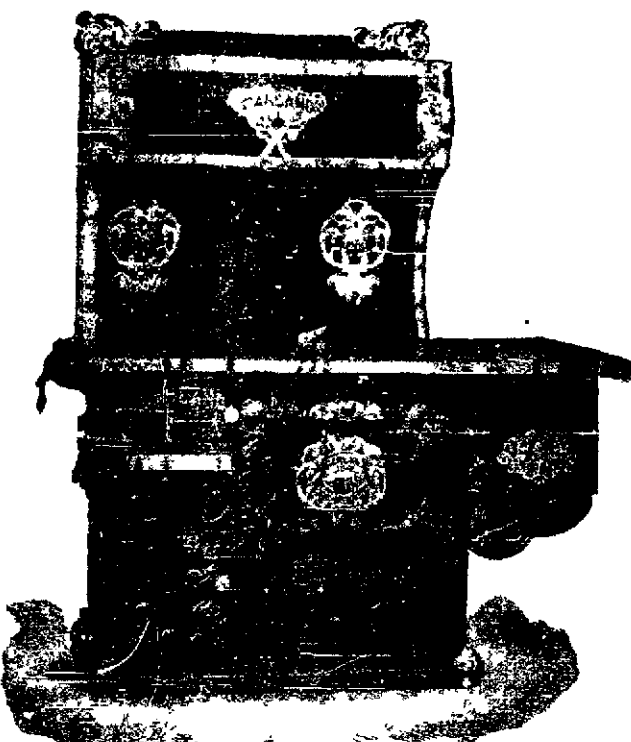


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The most durable and most economical hard coal stove in the world.--Dr. Johnson, of Harrod, Ohio, has a Garland Base Burner he has used 17 years and he says it is as good as new. He has a second one he has used 11 years. If in doubt write Dr. Johnson.

The Garland Steel Range



The production of the world's greatest Stove works. Not the cheapest but the best that money and brains can produce. Compare size, style, weight, finish and price and you will find

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Carpets and Rugs.

During our recent visit to the east we secured some specially good things in Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, etc., and offer our customers the benefit of the saving effected.

Elegant 9x12 Rugs, \$13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 19.00, 22.00 and 25.00.

The finest Wilton Rugs, regular \$30.00, 35.00 and 38.00 rugs at \$25.00, 27.50 and 30.00.

All our \$1.15, 1.25 and 1.35 Axminster Carpets \$1.00 per yard. Made and lined and laid on your floor.

Elegant inlaid Linoleums \$1.00 per square yard.

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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF LIMA.

The qualified voters of the democra-
tic party of the city of Lima, Ohio, are
hereby notified to assemble at the
places hereinafter named, on
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1904.

Between the hours of five p. m. and 8
p. m., standard time, and then and
there vote by ballot for candidates
for the following township and municipal
officers:

Two candidates for justice of the
peace.

One candidate for councilman at
large.

One candidate for councilman for the
First ward.

One candidate for councilman for the
Third ward.

One candidate for assessor for First
ward.

One candidate for assessor for Sec-
ond ward.

One candidate for assessor for Third
ward.

One candidate for assessor for Fourth
ward.

Also for the election of four can-
didates for members of the board of
education of Lima, Ohio.

All persons desiring to be candi-
dates for any of said offices must hand
their names in writing to the democra-
tic city committee of their re-
spective precincts, not later than 6
o'clock standard time, Monday even-
ing, October 17, 1904, and the various
precinct committees must hand all
names so submitted to C. W. Myers,
secretary of the democratic city cen-
tral committee, not later than 6 o'clock
p. m., standard time, October
18, 1904.

All democrats who will be entitled to
vote at the election to be held Novem-
ber 8th, 1904, will be entitled to vote
at said primaries.

The ladies of the city of Lima who
will be entitled to vote at the Novem-
ber election for members of board of
education, shall have the right, and
are invited to participate by their bal-
lot in the selection of candidates for
members of board of education, as
above stated.

The candidates for the respective of-
fices, who receive the highest number
of votes will be declared the nominees.
This primary will be held under the

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach,
bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is
always debilitating and should never fail of
attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous mem-
brane when kept in a state of inflammation
by an impure, commonly scrofulous, con-
dition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and
permanently—it removes the cause and
overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

supervision of the various precinct
committees who shall appoint two
judges and one clerk, who shall be
sworn to faithfully and honestly dis-
charge their duties, and to keep a com-
plete list of voters voting in their pre-
cinct, and immediately upon the clos-
ing of the polls make a correct tally
sheet of all votes cast for the various
candidates to be nominated, seal the
same together with poll books, and
hand same to the central committee
man of their precinct, who shall in
turn deliver said tally sheets and poll
books to the secretary of the democra-
tic city central committee not later
than 9 o'clock, a. m., Oct. 20th, 1904.
All members of the democratic city
central committee shall meet at democra-
tic headquarters, in the Wheeler
block, on October 20th, 1904, at 10 o'clock
a. m. for the purpose of canvassing
said votes, declaring the nomi-
nees, certifying tickets to the deputy
supervisors of elections in accordance
with the law, and for the transaction
of such other business as may prop-
erly come before the committee.

The following places have been se-
lected for the various precincts for
holding said primaries:

First Ward.
1st A—794 N. Main. O'Neill's gro-
cery.
1st B—650 north Jackson.
1st C—N. room Jackson block.
1st D—Pugh's barn, east High.

Second Ward.
2nd A—222 west Grand Ave.—Cool
ahan's Grocery.
2nd B—478 N. West St., E. J. Ve-
sey's Grocery.

3rd C—Court House basement, S.
W. room.
2nd D—756 W. North St., residence.
2nd E—230 north Cole St., Over-
holtz Grocery.

Third Ward.
3rd A—123 west Spring, McClintock
barn.
3rd B—711 W. Spring St., Burn's re-
sidence.

3rd C—682 south Main.
3rd D—O'Connell & Tobin's Grocery.

Fourth Ward.
4th A—234 south Central.
4th B—Truesdale & Son's Grocery
corner Bellefontaine and Harrison Ave.
4th C—South Side hose house.
4th D—345 south Pine—Bailing re-
sidence.

4th E—S. W. cor. Second and Tan-
ner avenue, in vacant business room
E. J. Veasey.
Chairman Dem. City Cen. Com.
C. W. Myers, Secretary.

WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 17.—For Ohio
fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday
fair, warmer in northeast portion.

Every voter in this city who wants
to be true to Lima, and her very best
interests, will make it his or her par-
ticular business to turn down the
Campbell-Ginn-Quail school book com-
mittee.

About as unwholesome an alliance as
ever made, is that one known to exist
between Roosevelt and Elder Smoot
in which, in return for the electoral
vote of Utah, the president agrees to
keep hands off of polygamy, and to
see that Smoot gets his senatorial
seat.

The state grange of Pennsylvania
has asked Roosevelt the following
question: "Will you, if elected, assist
in passing legislation which will en-
able American citizens to buy Ameri-
can products as cheaply at home as
they are sold abroad?"

Thousands of republican farmers in
the state of Ohio have asked republi-
can leaders that same question, and
having received no reply are going
to vote for Parker and Davis.

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE RECORD.

"I believe in the Monroe doctrine
with all my heart and soul; I am con-
vinced that the immense majority of
our fellow-countrymen so believe in
it, but I would infinitely rather see us
abandon it than to see us put it for-
ward and bluster about it, and yet
fail to build up the efficient fighting
strength which in the last resort can
alone make it respected by any
strong foreign power whose interest
it may even happen to be to violate it."

There is a homely old adage
which runs: "Speak softly and carry
a big stick; you will go far." If
the American nation will speak softly
and yet build and keep it a pitch of
the highest training a thoroughly effi-
cient navy, the Monroe doctrine will
go far.

THE USUAL PLACE.

There seems strong probability that
the republican primaries this evening
will be held any old place that will
best subserve the Quail school book
combine the best. The call says the
primaries will be held in the "usual
places," unless otherwise designated
by the various precinct committees.
and the polls will be open from 7 to
8 o'clock. How many republicans
know where the primaries were held
last year? However if they don't
know they have one hour in which to
find the location.

This silence as to the usual places
is only a part of the scheme of the
Foraker republicans to disfranchise
the Hanna people, who will not be put
next about voting places until too late.

while every Foraker republican in the
city will be Johnny Wise.

Rumor has it that in several of the
precincts, the ballot boxes will be lo-
cated on some dark street corner, and
shifted to some other place when the
pickets report the approach of a hunt-
ing Renegade.

WHAT THEY HAVE SHOWN.

There is every reason why democ-
rats should feel encouraged. With
right is on their side, and republicans
with a president, and an army of of-
fice holders everyone of whom is giv-
ing and working for republican suc-
cess, as he never did before, all on the
defensive, it would seem that the war
was being carried into the very camp
of the enemy.

In making this aggressive fight, the
Philadelphia Record says the democ-
rats have shown.

That a close alliance exists between
the administration and the trusts to
maintain in the abused name of pro-
tection a system to extort an enorm-
ous spoil from the earnings of the
American people.

That the president is resolved to
perpetuate a colonial system in the
Philippines that is utterly hostile to
the political institutions of the coun-
try and that endangers their exist-
ence.

That he has lawlessly used the nav-
al power of this government to pre-
vent the feeble Republic of Colombia
from preserving the union of its states.

That when Speaker Cannon prevent-
ed a congress from passing a service
pension act that was pending in the
house the president arbitrarily seized
the legislative power to issue a de-
ree changing the pension laws in ac-
cordance with his personal will.

That he has repeatedly interfered
with the rulings of the judiciary in
his administration of the revenue sys-
tem.

That when such usurpation of exec-
utive power, under no matter what
unenviable design, are tolerated or
sanctioned with indifference by a free
people they are fast preparing them-
selves for the loss of their liberties
and the rule of a dictator.

That the democratic candidate for
president by his long record has nobly
maintained the constitutional separa-
tion of the executive, legislative and
judicial functions of government,
which the republican candidate over
and over again has insolently ignored.

That republican tariff legislation,
substituting in the McKinley act of
1894, and that the far more iniqui-
tous Dingley act is silently but surely
gathering a storm compared with
which the former panic was but a
gentle zephyr.

That the restoration of the democra-
tic party to power will be followed
by a substantial revision of the tariff
laws in the interest of the masses of
American consumers, thus putting a
stop upon the exorbitations of the trust-
bustle spirit of militarism which
President Roosevelt has so seriously
incited will be checked and a reason-
able economy will be substituted for a
reckless and extravagant system of
public expenditure.

THOUGHTS ON IMPERIALISM.

The following thoughts on imperia-
lism, will not come amiss at this time
when petty republican editors are
making Roosevelt's imperialistic ad-
ministration, their leader for vote
getting. They will show what really
great republican statesman and other
great men think about the strong
earring of the present administration
toward absolutism; and what it will
result in if not checked by the peo-
ple.

"One who has retired from the ser-
vice, but not from the love of his
country, must be pardoned if he finds
himself unable to rejoice in the ac-
quisition of lands and forests and
mines and commerce, at the cost of
the abandonment of the old American
idea that a government of absolute-
ism is an intolerable thing, and that
the constitution of the United
States, and its principles, are the
basis of our civilization."—Former
President Benjamin Harrison, in The
North American Review for January,
1901.

Territory Acquired by Criminal Ag-
gression.

"We do not want in any event, ter-
ritorial possession that have no direct
relation to the body of our national
domain, and we do not want any terri-
tory anywhere that is acquired by
criminal aggression."—President Har-
rison in article quoted above.

A World Power Worthy of American
Ideals.

"Let us not be called a world power
in any save the good old sense—that
of a nation capable of protecting, in
all seas, the just rights of its citizens,
and incapable everywhere of wanton
infringement of the autonomy of oth-
er nations."—President Harrison, in
article quoted above.

No Business There.
"The war in the Philippines is not
only an expensive war, but it is also
unnecessary, unethical and unjust."

"I am and always have been,
opposed to the war in the Philippines.
We have no business there, and I
hope they will soon be left alone to
govern themselves." From Senator
John Sherman, secretary of state un-
der President McKinley and Hayes.

Excessive Cost.
"If we should keep the Philippine is-
lands, it would mean the in-
crease of our annual expenditures to
double what they are now."

"You cannot have an empire without its
attributions, and that means a practical
revolution."—Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

False to American Principles.
"I object to the Philippine policy
because it antagonizes the principles
on which this government was found-
ed."—Hon. David J. Brewer, justice of
the United States Supreme Court.

"Remain true to the principles of
liberty, self-government, the rights
of man."—Hon. Thomas B. Reed,
former speaker of the house of
representatives.

A Suitable Flag.
"And as for a flag for the Philippine
province, it is easily managed. We
can have a special one—our states do
it—we can have just our usual flag,
with the white stripes painted black,
and the stars replaced by the skull
and crossbones."—Mark Twain, in

The North American Review.

"Imperialism must be crushed. I
think we can do it."—Hon. George S.
Doutwell, secretary of the treasury
under President Grant.

The Flag.
"Our flag was raised in glory over
the battle of the Montezumas, and low-
ered with honor. Again it was raised
over the cradle of the Celestial em-
pire, and lowered with honor. It was
raised in glory over the island of Cuba,
and now with honor has given place
to the last of the seventeen republics
that have been established in the west-
ern hemisphere."—Lieutenant Gener-
al Nelson A. Miles, veteran of the
Civil War.

SOME OF SCHURZ'S REASONS.

Hon. Carl Schurz, finding it impos-
sible to comply with the many demands
on him for speeches during the cam-
paign, has given out an open letter to
the public, and especially to German-
Americans, in which he gives his rea-
sons why Parker and Davis should be
successful. The following are some
extracts from that letter, which are
well worth perusal and study:

The Government of this republic
must be a government of law, not a
government of adventure.

The Republican party has become
the advocate and servant of a combi-
nation of pecuniary interests, in main-
taining a high protective tariff going
far beyond its professed objects, de-
spending the many for the benefit of a
few, and striving to keep itself in
power by a system of corruption or-
ganized on a national scale.

The boast that the great advances
of this country in wealth and prosper-
ity were owing to the Republican pol-
icy of high protection is simply a slan-
der on the American people. Our nat-
ural resources are so immense and the
energy and ingenuity of American
labor so exceptionally productive, that
owing to the combination of these two
tremendous factors the American peo-
ple were bound to prosper and to grow
rapidly in wealth under—or in spite
of—any economic policy.

The Republican party, which owed
its existence to its belief in the Dec-
laration of Independence, has before
all the world handed down that ban-
ner of our faith and has hoisted in its
stead the flag of conquest and arbi-
trary dominion over subject popula-
tions.

I think we may well expect that if
successful, the Democratic party will
arrest the existing lavishness of pub-
lic expenditures and introduce a
wholesome economy into our Govern-
ment household; that it will thor-
oughly overhaul the various Government
departments, which is all the more
necessary as the recent investigation
of corrupt practices in the postal ser-
vice have only scratched the surface,
and as further investigation by the
Republican party, in its own time and
its own way, are not promising sub-
stantial results; that it will scale down
our enormous and unnecessary expen-
ditures for the army and navy to a
figure answering the real needs of the
country; that it will start a vigorous
movement against the extortions and
corruptions of our tariff system; and
that it will do away with our utterly
undemocratic, financially wasteful
and politically demoralizing colonial
policy, thus restoring to their old dig-
nity the principles upon which this
republic was founded.

I believe that, in view of the pecu-
liar requirements of the time, the
Democrats have chosen an eminently
proper man for their candidate. Mr.
Parker evidently is by temperament
and mental habit, as well as by acqui-
sition of knowledge, par excellence, a
Judge, and it seems to me that just
now, after all the confusing experi-
ences we have gone through, it is pecu-
liarly desirable that we should have
a true Judge in the Presidential chair—
a man who knows the law, who re-
veres the law; who will not permit his
emotions to make him overlook the
law; who will never presume that his
will is law and who will constantly
keep in mind that a Democracy will
drift into chaos as soon as its govern-
ment ceases to be a government of
law.

Judge Parker will be no man's man.
He has the courage not only to resist
his opponents, but the higher cour-
age, much more valuable in a Presi-
dent, in obedience to his sense of duty,
to resist his friends. The reasons I
have here candidly given comp me
to believe that the American people
will act wisely in making Alton B.
Parker their President. I have spoken
not as a partisan, but as an inde-
pendent citizen, who has long been
accustomed to regard the good of the
country as infinitely more important
than the advantages of any party, and
who has no interest in political life
other than the honor and welfare of
the republic, to which he is profoundly
and gratefully devoted.

INACTIVITY THAT IS EXPLAINED.
From the Brooklyn Eagle, Oct. 12, '04.
Over and over again it has been as-
serted that contributions to the re-
publican campaign fund are made up
on the understanding that the admin-
istration's crusade against corpora-
tions shall not be revived. This
charge is repeated by the Wall Street

Journal, which, after asserting that
a sure way to defeat Roosevelt would
be to prove he has surrendered to the
money power, declares that no such
proof can ever be forthcoming. It
adds that Mr. Cortelyou has made and
is making no pledges, that the Presi-
dent has entered into no deal with Mr.
Morgan, that he has not surrendered
to the money power, but that the money
power has practically surrendered to
him, realizing that its safety, after
all, is best secured by an executive
who enforces the law. Well, the
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satisfactory assurances have been
given to the money power so-called.
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ity of one who is in a position to
know and upon whose word the most
implicit reliance can be placed. The
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tion upon which the Times based its
article came to it from gentlemen of
very high standing in the business
and commercial world, gentlemen
whose confidence it enjoys, has never
betrayed, will not now and who would
be incapable of misleading it."

What is true as to the Times is
equally true of the Eagle. Denials do
not alter the facts—assurances have
been given. With or without authority
they have been given in the name of
the administration. Also, they have
been accepted by what the Journal is
pleased to describe as the money power,
accepted as satisfactory. Hence the
response to the demands of the col-
lector. It is scarcely necessary to
remind the Journal that the crusade
reached its climax when the Northern
Securities decision was handed down.
Since then the star performer, Knox,
has chosen to be attorney general—
the thorn has been extracted. Since
then Cortelyou has resigned. He re-
linquished an office the performance of
the duties of which involved the closest
possible contact with big corpora-
tions. As secretary of the department
of commerce he was in a position to
learn not a little. Such knowledge as
he acquired qualified him well for at
least part of the work he would be
called upon to do as manager of the
republican campaign. It equipped him
for collecting. Moreover, it has come
to be generally understood that he
will go back to the cabinet, which
means that he is very close to the
throne, and that any pledges he may
see fit to give are far from likely to
be repudiated.

It is about three years since Roose-
velt said at Minneapolis that "in a
constantly increasing number of cases
we shall find it necessary in the future
to shackle cunning as in the past we
have shackled force." There and then
he alluded to unscrupulous competitors
who have no conscience and who will
do right only under fear of punish-
ment. So that the shackles might be
forced he recommended the establish-
ment of a department of commerce
and industry. And so that there
should be no scarcity of the sinews
of war, he secured an appropriation
of half a million dollars, of which con-
siderable sum of money about one-
twentieth has been spent. Suits multi-
plied. There was then not the least
doubt as to the president's sincerity
or determination—the meat business.
Not long ago than last year, in his
message, he denounced those who dis-
regard laws, declaring that "where the
government has jurisdiction it will
see to it that the misconduct is stop-
ped, paying not the slightest heed to
the position or power of the corpora-
tion." These are brave words. They
are sufficiently strenuous. And at one
time so was the law department of the
government. It is different now.

What of the "constantly increasing
number of cases" in which it would
be found necessary to shackle coun-
ing? Would it not be much nearer to
the truth to say that the number is
constantly diminishing? The ma-
jesty of the anti-corporation of anti-
trust laws was vindicated in the
Northern Securities case, which should
have spurred the government on to
other triumphs of a kindred character.
There is the steel trust, the beef
trust, and there is the unexpended
balance of the appropriation. Why
has a halt been called? The Wall
Street Journal must pardon the Eagle
for expressing the belief that there is
what the administration regards as an
excellent reason for its otherwise in-
comprehensible relapse into "masterly
inactivity." It costs a great deal of
money to run a national campaign,
and from those who represent large
corporations large subscriptions are
not only asked for but expected. The
corporations are subscribing. No
more shackles are in process of manu-
facture. The government is to all in-
tents and purposes standing pat. Ob-
viously it is satisfied with what it has
achieved. The other worlds it might
have conquered, the other worlds it
might now be conquering have no
charms for it. Couple all this with
the disclosures made by the World
and the Times and the Eagle, and it
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of "crooked journalism" with the Wall
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tion." These are brave words. They
are sufficiently strenuous. And at one
time so was the law department of the
government. It is different now.

What of the "constantly increasing
number of cases" in which it would
be found necessary to shackle coun-
ing? Would it not be much nearer to
the truth to say that the number is
constantly diminishing? The ma-
jesty of the anti-corporation of anti-
trust laws was vindicated in the
Northern Securities case, which should
have spurred the government on to
other triumphs of a kindred character.
There is the steel trust, the beef
trust, and there is the unexpended
balance of the appropriation. Why
has a halt been called? The Wall
Street Journal must pardon the Eagle
for expressing the belief that there is
what the administration regards as an
excellent reason for its otherwise in-
comprehensible relapse into "masterly
inactivity." It costs a great deal of
money to run a national campaign,
and from those who represent large
corporations large subscriptions are
not only asked for but expected. The
corporations are subscribing. No
more shackles are in process of manu-
facture. The government is to all in-
tents and purposes standing pat. Ob-
viously it is satisfied with what it has
achieved. The other worlds it might
have conquered, the other worlds it
might now be conquering have no
charms for it. Couple all this with
the disclosures made by the World
and the Times and the Eagle, and it
is unnecessary to discuss the matter
of "crooked journalism" with the Wall
Street Journal, more particularly
when it happens to be a Wall street

AARON MUST TELL.

Akron, O., Oct. 17.—Captain Aaron
Wagoner, cashier of the defunct Akron

This week we give you 1904 crop
Young Hyson and Japan Teas at 60c.
The drinking quality is delicious.

"Another thing." Talk about Coffee. We are roasting a coffee at 20c that is rich. If you are looking for something good, it will pay you to give this your attention. But whatever you do keep in mind that our 60c Teas this week are the kind of which you should buy a pound, even if you don't need it right away.

LIMA TEA CO.,
21 Public Square.

Savings bank, was before the grand jury today to tell what he knows of the failure of the bank.

CAN KANSAS
BE IN DOUBT?

Washington, Oct. 17.—In the supreme court of the United States today, Attorney Rossington filed a motion to advance the case of United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, and also submitted a petition for a writ of certiorari to bring the case from the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit to the supreme court.

WANTED—To organize a class in free hand crayon work painting on cloth and other colored work. H. J. Reding, 298 south Pierce street.

WANTED—Girl to assist in house work. Call at 532 west Wayne street.

WANTED—Woman dish washer at Hotel Norval.

WANTED—A position on the electric road or as telegraph operator by a young man who has had experience. Address 215 west

MEET

With Success In Canvass For the Funds Needed to Secure the New State Hospital

Another Argument in Favor of Securing the Big Institution

Which Shows That There Is Annually An Enormous Amount of Money Expended For Its Support.

As the committees, looking after the financial end of the proposed state hospital for the insane are passing about the city, they find that the people have been reading the accounts in the newspapers, and are favorably impressed with the plans of procedure. From one section of the city, and not a very active business portion, either, one of the committees has reported a splendid response, having secured the promise of more than \$2500, and record only a few refusals among those who are in a position not only to give, but to give liberally. In one particular line of business, the proprietor could not figure any profit for himself, even should the hospital be secured, but he overlooked the fact that, as a holder of valuable real estate he had other interests at stake, aside from the fact that he could have given a vote toward the success of the city, he has asked to contribute \$1000.

Many questions continue to be asked as to what extent the money will derive from the hospital and in reply to at least one, the committee has secured for publication the following figures, which give some idea of what was needed to supply the officers and inmates of the institution at Massillon. The figures are of special interest to the dealers in groceries and provisions: For groceries, the sum of \$11,129; Dried fruit, 1,428; Canned goods, 1,019; Brooms and brushes, 20; Bread stuffs, 5,531; Butter and eggs, 9,770; Meats and lard, 14,157; Milk, 7,797; Tobacco, 1,529. And what is true in this line applies to a greater or lesser degree to all the lines of business and trades. But it should not surprise any one that the expenditure of these expenditures to \$300,000 per year in Lima could be of benefit to the town. Whether a man is engaged in business or not he will

receive benefit from anything which helps the town. The larger the volume of trade the more valuable does business properly become. Supply and demand regulate this in all else. If the business in any given line justifies a high rental a man will be found who will pay it; if the business does not justify it, there will be vacant rooms and decreased rentals. A merchant is always willing to pay rental in accordance with the benefits to be received by the location. It is to the credit of the town to say that with each year properties have increased in value and business rentals have kept pace with the increase. We should see to it that Lima's progress continues. That the laboring men, the plasterers, the stone masons, the brick layers, painters, and all artisans are retained here and engaged in labor that will benefit and add to our prosperity. Surely every citizen of Lima is anxious to contribute to that which will continue Lima as the most prosperous inland town in the state.

PUBLIC DANCE.
At the Auditorium tonight, 25 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, will be held with Mrs. D. A. Hadsell, west Spring street, on Wednesday afternoon, October 19, at 2:30 o'clock. 4-2t

TOMORROW Evening Fall Festival Will Open

In Basement of the St. Rose School Building.

Will Be Conducted by the Young Ladies' Sodality and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John.

A fall festival under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John and the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Rose church will open in the basement hall of St. Rose school on north West street tomorrow evening. No pains have been spared by the ladies to make the festival an enjoyable affair in every particular. Among the attractions inaugurated for the pleasure of those who attend will be an Orange booth, an Irish village, fish pond, fancy booth, flower and candy booth, Rebecca at the Well, and several other interesting features. Light refreshments will be served every evening, and the fair will continue throughout the week including Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Gorman and Miss Ella Caffrey are contestants for an elegant rug, and Edward Gallagher, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office, and Roy Shaffer, of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., are the contestants for a gold watch.

Is it a hint? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

WALDO

Was Requested to Resign But the News Was Not a Surprise to Other Officials.

Changes That Were Predicted Are Coming Thick and Fast

Since the New Management Has Had Time to Size Up the Situation, and the End Is Not Yet.

And now comes the story from Cincinnati that C. G. Waldo, late general manager of the C. H. & D., was taken by surprise in the matter of his "resignation." It is stated that he attended the banquet given in honor of Russell Harding and knew nothing of the latter's retention as general manager, but going to his desk next morning found a letter stating that his resignation would be accepted.

If Mr. Waldo was really surprised, the same cannot be said of a number of officials who were wise enough to predict the retirement of the old general manager, from the very day the Times-Democrat, after the change, a local official remarked: "This means the passing of General Manager Waldo and others of the old regime." The prediction was well founded, and now that the new organization is getting down to business, new faces are rapidly appearing in old places.

The dismissal of Mr. Waldo was no less sudden than that of J. B. Carson, of the Momen line. He went south for his health and returned to find a note on his desk asking for his resignation. Another change was made Saturday when Geo. R. Balch, for years the purchasing agent of the C. H. & D., tendered his resignation at Indianapolis, to go into effect as soon as his successor is appointed. Mr. Balch has been with the road thirteen years.

The successor of General Manager Waldo had been decided on before the former's resignation had been asked for. The office will be filled by J. A. Edson, who was formerly an associate of Mr. Harding on summer road, and is regarded as a strong man for the responsible position.

Wreck at Fostoria.
The L. E. & W. wreck train was called out yesterday afternoon to clear a slight wreck in the Fostoria yards, where a switch engine and three cars had been derailed.

Mr. G. C. Nutting, traffic manager for the Kanawha River Co. of Charleston, W. Va., was in this city Friday and Saturday. He is a cousin of passenger engineer Chas. Nutting, of the L. E. & W.

Along All Lines.
Eight engines were repaired and turned over to active service by the Pennsylvania shops at Fort Wayne last week.

J. P. Belton, formerly a brakeman in the employ of the C. H. & D., has been visiting friends in Lima for the past week. He now holds a similar position with the Nickel Plate and is living at Fostoria.

WHY NOT LIMA?
Pittsburg, Oct. 17.—The Pittsburg Merchants and Manufacturers special train, consisting of seven Pullman sleepers, two diners and a baggage car, left the city today. The itinerary of the train includes thirty-two cities in Ohio, beginning with Sandusville and after a tour of the state, will wind up at East Liverpool Saturday. This is the second tour and is intended to extend the business of Pittsburg in all the surrounding cities of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Western New York.

SIXTY-ONE
Sounded For a Fire at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 2:30 and 3 o'clock, an overheated stove in the kitchen, on the upper floor of the Y. M. C. A. building, set fire to some of the wood work in the room and when discovered had burned through a partition and was eating its way into the attic. The central fire department was called out and the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

NEW PRESIDENT.
Neale, O., Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the Orphans and Sailors Home, board of trustees, Col. D. Q. Morrow, of Hillsboro, was elected president, and J. C. Roland, Cleveland, secretary. Since the resignation of Dr. Houston from the board, Capt. Dowling has been acting president.

BEGINNING
OCTOBER 31st.

One Week Will Be Set Aside for Ohio Cities at World's Fair.

Columbus, O., Oct. 17.—Mayor Jeffrey has received a letter from President Francis, of the St. Louis exposition, announcing that the week beginning October 31 will be set apart as the Ohio cities week, and one day each week will be set aside for the five larger cities of the state. This will include Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Dayton, the final day being for the cities of the state at large without particular designation.

DIGNITY

Of the Court Was Rudely Shocked By the Reckless Driver of An Automobile.

Judge Cunningham and Walter Scott Were Run Into While Returning Home From the Judge's Farm.

It is a good thing perhaps for somebody that the automobile case which came from the grand jury was disposed of Saturday, for if it had gone over until today, the maximum fine, instead of the minimum, would have been large enough to satisfy Justice.

Judge Cunningham got a reminder of the real thing in fact and reckless autoing yesterday while returning from a drive to his farm, accompanied by Court Stenographer Walter Scott. When about five miles from the city, on the return home, at four o'clock, Mr. Scott, who was driving, heard three separate and distinct sounds—the whizzing of scorching tires; "Get out of the way, there!" and "booms!" as the "red devil" handed the buggy a poke in the ribs and shot away down the pike with a taunting, "toot! toot!"

The Judge and the stenographer indulged in the following conversation: — x x x — x x x —

An inventory of the damage proves that the jolt was no slight one. The rear axle of the buggy and one of the rubber tires were bent, and several spokes broken. Walter Scott was driving the automobile and had a gentleman and two ladies with him. He did not stop to investigate, but he may be traveling the road that will bring him face to face with a stern and unrelenting judge.

The maximum fine is \$500.

YOUTH

Of Tender Years is Deprived Of His Mother By Reason of Complaint He Filed.

Mrs. Anna White, the Mother, Sent to the Toledo Work House.

Man Who Sent a False Alarm in to the Fire Department Sunday Morning Sentenced to Term in County Jail.

Fred White, a thirteen year old colored youth who has been living with his mother, Mrs. Anna White, on west Spring street, complained to the police last night of the presence of Fred Mumaugh, a white man in the home of his mother. Both Mrs. White and the "white" man had previous police records that were established on notorious Butler avenue and it did not require much persuasion on the part of the boy to have his home raided. Detective Huffman and Patrolman Kelly arrested Mumaugh and the woman and today the two prisoners were sentenced to fines of \$25 and to 30 days imprisonment, each, in the Toledo work house. Detective Patton took the pair to Toledo this afternoon.

Other Court Cases.
Michael Kelly, a one-legged tramp who naved a skin able, with one crutch, made his court appearance before Judge Robt. this morning, on the charge of drunkenness, having failed to leave the city as he promised to do Saturday when released. He was fined \$8.00 today, and was committed to the city prison in default of payment.

Kirk Winegardner, a well-known character whom Policeman Jackson ejected from the C. & E. depot late Saturday evening, tried to get even by sending in a false alarm from fire box 43, at Main and Vine streets. He was apprehended and arrested by Sergeant Bacom and Fire Chief Coates yesterday afternoon, and today was fined \$8.50 and sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the county jail.

Tony Quinn, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$4.50.

NEVER ASK ADVICE.
When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

CHICAGO ARRANGING FOR BIG FLOWER SHOW.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Arrangements were closed today for a big flower show to be held at the world's fair, St. Louis, from November 7 to 12. P. J. Hansworth, Auditorium Annex, will manage the show which is to be given in the Horticultural building and include chrysanthemums, roses, carnations and all other show varieties of flowers and plants.

GRAND JURY GETS DOWN TO SPECIAL WORK.
Columbus, O., Oct. 17.—The special grand jury summoned last week to investigate charges of alleged jury fixing began its work today and will probably occupy a week in the examination of witnesses summoned.

THOSE

Those High Grade Silks At Bargain Prices Are Attracting Widespread Attention.

It is through an exceptional merchandising opportunity that we have procured this lot of silks. Our ready cash was the tempter that parted these goods from the makers at much below value—We use this advantage for the benefit of our customers, and if you have not already procured your share, don't delay longer.

- 19 inch all Silk Black Taffeta, for this sale 39c.
- 19 1-2 inch excellent Black Taffeta Silk, very special at 50c.
- 24 inch black fine Taffeta Silk at 69c.
- 27 inch black fine Taffeta Silk, very special at 79c.
- 27 inch superior grade Black Taffeta at 89c.
- 36 inch choice Black Taffetas, greatest values at \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- 24 inch nice quality Black Crepe de Chene, very special at 65c.
- 19 1-2 inch splendid Black Taffeta lines at 35c.
- Colored Taffetalines, our regular 39c goods, for this sale 25c.
- 20 inch White Japanese Wash Silk, very special at 29c.

Other Special Bargains.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.	Liberty Satin Ribbons.	Knit Underskirts.	Ladies' Fine Mocha Gloves.	Ladies' White Wool Underwear.
Two good styles, a quantity for this special sale. Great values at 79c.	3 inch fine quality in all colors. Our special 19c quality, for this sale 14c.	A variety of pretty colorings in these warm skirts at 50c.	In browns, greys and blacks; silk lined, regular \$1.25 value, \$1.00 at	Nonshrinkable wool ribbed vests and pants. 1 case of goods; very special at 79c.

Special Petticoat Bargains.

Mercerized Underskirts in black and black with white effects \$1.25 and \$1.50 ones, 98c. Very choice Underskirts of black Italian cloth and black with white effects, a variety of pretty styles, 2.50, 2.98 and \$3.50 values, very special at \$1.98. Black fine Taffeta Silk Drop Skirts, \$7.50 and 8.00 ones at \$5.00; \$6.00 ones at \$3.98. Colored Taffeta Silk Skirts, just about a dozen, \$5.00 and 6.50 goods, very special at \$3.98.



Our Dress Trimming Stock is at its best, all the new pretty things are here. Our Kid Glove Stock is at its best; let us fit you NOW. We show the finest Goods at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 to be had in any market.

COUNTY

S. S. Convention To Be Held Here Oct. 19-20.

Interesting Program Has Been Prepared For Entertainment of the Delegates.

The fall convention of the Allen County Sunday School Association will be held in this city at the Main Street Presbyterian Church, this week. Tuesday evening and Wednesday, forenoon, afternoon and evening. Delegates and Sunday school workers from every school in the county are expected. Every one interested in the work of the Sunday school is invited to attend this convention. Following is the program.

- Evening Session, October 18th.
- 7:00—Devotional services.
- 7:15—The Home to the Sunday School.
- 7:30—Every Worker a Trained Worker.
- 7:45—Young Men in the Sunday School.
- 8:00—Announcements and appointment of committees.
- Adjournment.
- Morning Session, October 19th.
- 9:30—Opening Exercises.
- 9:45—The Coming Year in County Work.
- Rev. W. M. Curry, President Allen County S. S. Association.
- Roll Call of Townships. Let all townships be present.
- 10:45—Plans for Work in the City.
- This Year.
- O. T. Lippincott, President Lima Sunday School Association.
- 11:00—Round Table on City and County Work.
- Conducted by Mrs. Curtis, State Home Department Secretary.
- Adjournment.
- Afternoon Session, October 19th.
- 1:30—A period with the Book.
- 2:35—Rev. John Todd, Bluffton.
- 1:45—Organizing a Cradle Roll.
- Mrs. Lucella Lippincott, County Primary Secretary.
- 2:00—The Sunday School Library.
- Mrs. B. A. Conolly, Lima.
- 2:20—Election of Officers.
- 2:35—The Need of Teacher Training.
- Rev. I. J. Swanson, Lima.
- 3:00—The Men's Class.
- Rev. J. B. Ascham, Delphos.
- 3:30—A time to get acquainted with the new officers and with every body at the convention. Know the man, from the next township and someone from every township. Be sociable.
- Evening Session, October 19th.
- Grand Rally of All Sunday School Workers.
- 7:00—A quarter hour of inspiring music.
- 7:15—The Strong Right Arm of the Sunday School.
- Mrs. Phoebe Curtis, State Home Department Secretary.



J. M. SPICER,
124 East Market Street. New Phone 1124.

Good Form Garments.

Are not the result of accident. We plan our work carefully and scientifically—study men's physiques and tailor their clothes in accordance with the conformation of their bodies. Hence our uniform success in garbing men. Withal our charges are anything but exorbitant, our fabrics the pick of the cloth maker's output. Highest award at Pan-American Exposition. Suits and Overcoats \$15 up; Trousers \$4 up. Your credit is good here.

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WILL DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP.
New York, Oct. 17.—President John T. Brush, of the New York National League base ball club, has informed President Pulliam, of the American league that he has decided to play the champions of the American league for the base ball championship of the world. It is planned to play the series next spring.

HONEYMOON INTERRUPTED.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 17.—While conversing with his bride of but a few days, Columbus King, a prominent young man, was shot and killed instantly last night by an unknown man. A shot gun was used and the volley was fired through the window near which King and his bride were sitting. The motive is unknown and the murderer is yet at large.

King's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the stomach. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

CARTER & CARROLL

Exceptional Values. Women's and Misses' Coats.

Coats for every occasion in the newer styles just received—for fair weather or stormy days. Below are a few typical quotations illustrating the very unusual values we are offering—Remarkable style and quality at very low prices.



At \$10.00 Tourists Coats for Women and Misses, 48 inches long in a wide range of handsome mixtures, in the popular mannish clothes, Cheviots in plain colors, brown, navy and black; all wool Kersey cloth in coster tan, brown, navy and black, lined throughout with good quality satin, full loose back with belt, large leg o mutton sleeve with cuff; a value equal to the best ever offered anywhere.

At \$12.50 48-inch Coat, box plaited back, plaited front, coat collar, large leg-o-mutton sleeve with turn back cuff, half lined with satin, in plaid back tweeds, heavy weight for winter; also, heavy weight Pannu Cheviot in plain colors, navy, blue and brown.

At \$15.00 Women's handsome 42-inch Coats, of best quality, Kersey and Cheviot, collarless, plaited half fitting back with broad shoulder effect, large sleeve with cuff, lined with best quality satin.

At \$25. Handsome Covert Coats, 27, 30, 36 and 48 inches long, in many new effects, loose back with belt, or half fitted back made collarless, elegantly tailored and lined throughout with the finest quality satin in shade to match.

At \$27.50 Women's fur lined Coats, made of fine kersey or fine quality cheviot, plaited back with belt, body lined with squirrel, sleeve lined with best satin, splendidly tailored throughout, sizes 34 to 44.

WOMEN'S SHOWER PROOF COATS.

Three-quarter length or full length, made of reliable quality rain proof materials, plain or plaid back, new models with plaited back and belt, some with capes others are modeled with the wide shoulder plaits, trimmed with buttons of self covered buttons. \$22.50, \$18.50, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.75, \$10.00 and \$8.75.

OPENED DEADLY FIRE ON THOSE PURSUING.

Street Duel Between Fugitive Negro, and Police Officers Ends in Death of Two and Wounding of Two Others.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—In a battle on Mosby street today between three police officers and a negro fugitive, two men were killed and two injured. The dead were Robert Jamison, a negro, and John Pop, a negro. The injured were P. O. Perry, shot through the hand, and John Moncreith, shot through the leg, seriously hurt. The officers went to Mosby street to arrest Jno. Pop, who was regarded as a dangerous fugitive from justice. The negro, armed with a rifle, retreated west on Mosby street and upon being pursued by the officers, opened fire. The first shot struck Jamison in the abdomen. The other officers then began a fusillade with the result that Pop was killed in his tracks. The negro, however, made every shot tell, patrolman Moncreith and Captain Perry both receiving wounds from his deadly fire. Jamison was immediately removed to a hospital where he died shortly after the shooting.

AND A GENERAL.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, in discussing one of the many reverses of the Russian army, said the other day: "It seems that the criticism most applicable to Russia in this matter would be one of the sort that Du Taron made of Vivonne at Messina. Vivonne, you will remember, after some reverses, wrote to the king: 'We only want 10,000 men to finish this affair.' He gave the letter to Du Taron to seal and Du Taron before closing it, wrote in, after '10,000 men,' the words 'And a general!'"

MIXED ON LANGUAGE.

"Swedes form a large part of the population of North Dakota up around the section where the boundary of Manitoba looms upon the horizon," said a man from the northwest the other night. "I started this summer with a party of men on a fishing expedition and when we had gone more than 100 miles with our wagon and camping outfit, we discovered that we had brought no wrench with which to screw the nut from the spindle of our wagon, which by that time was needing grease badly. As we drew near to a little house, the wheels were creaking and the team could hardly move the load. On investigation we found that a Swede inhabited the house.

"We want a monkey wrench," said the spokesman of the party. "Wanted a wrench," ejaculated the Swede.

"We want to borrow a monkey wrench," insisted our driver, but the Swede still looked puzzled.

"We haven't got a monkey wrench and we want to grease our wagon. Can you lend us a monkey wrench?" he shouted.

"Cattle ranch over there, sheep ranch over there, tink me dammer foot run er monkey ranch!" retorted the Swede as he withdrew inside his hut and dragged his door in after him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHOLE TOWN MET DEFIANCE.

Riot Over Railroad Connection Forces Calling of State Troops to Assist Sheriff.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 17.—There was a riot at Mohawk today, when a force of the New York State Police and a detachment of the Ontario and Quebec Railway company attempted to make a connection of that company's track with those of the Utica and Mohawk Valley railway company, permission for which had been refused by the village officers, previous to beginning the work. Receiver Jennings, of the road, served on the village an order restraining them from interfering. The village officers called out the fire department which also failed to drive the workmen away by throwing streams of water on them. The workmen turned on the firemen, and the scene became a riot. Stones and other missiles were thrown, windows were broken and many persons were injured. A company of state militia was ordered out to assist the sheriff in preserving the peace. Meanwhile the work of connecting the tracks is proceeding.

He Prayed Too Loud.

"In course of a southern tour," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., "I attended church one Sunday morning in a quaint little wooden meetinghouse where the pews were of unpainted pine boards.

"The minister was a good man, a sincere man, a really eloquent man; but he had an unfortunate habit of howling. He howled like a bull. His voice shook the rafters. The sound overwhelmed the sense, and it was often impossible, for very noise to get at the man's meaning.

"He was especially loud during the prayer. I never heard such an uproar as filled the little building while this southern minister prayed. After he was through a little girl on my left gave a sigh of relief, and I heard her whisper to her father:

"Father, don't you think that if he lived nearer to God he wouldn't have to talk so loud?"—Louisville Times.

He Was Accommodating.

First Girl—Positively that policeman is a curiosity. Did you ever hear of one being so accommodating before?

Second Girl—Humph, he probably makes us for cents.—New Orleans Picayune.

SITE

Secured for the Library And the Deed

Gives Possession of the Grosjean Property.

Board Decides that the Location Is the Best to Be Obtained

And It Is Expected That Work on the Handsome New Building Will Begin Early in the Spring.

Herman Strobel, After Consulting With His Council, Acknowledged His Crime.

Herman Strobel, who pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning, had a consultation with his attorney, J. C. Ridenour, before the noon recess, and decided that he had no chance to save himself from the result of his attempted crime. The court was made acquainted with his reconsideration, and after being made acquainted with the facts in the case sentenced the prisoner to two years in the penitentiary.

Strobel's offense was forgery, and he attempted to work his name on the Lima Trust Co. bank, but was unsuccessful. Having made a small deposit in cash, he placed with it later a New York draft on a Cleveland bank, and then drew a check for nearly the entire sum. He was suspected in advance and a message to Cleveland discovered the draft to be a forgery. His arrest followed and he will now pay the penalty for having tampered with the law.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Both of Bismarck's sons died while still comparatively young men. "Bill" Bismarck having died in 1901. The great chancellor's only surviving child is his daughter, the Countess von Bismarck.

Henri Rochefort, who in his time has been journalist, convict, member of the government and Boulangist, is the only survivor of the members of the government of the national defense, which ruled France 34 years ago. They consisted of 12 of the best-known members of the opposition under the empire. Among them were such famous names as Leon Gambetta, Jules Simon, Jules Favre and General Trochu.

James Brown Potter, who has just been married to Miss May Handy, the famous Virginia beauty, has decided that hereafter he will write his name "James Potter," because, as one of his friends says, "a lady has appropriated his original cognomen for stake purposes."

The only thing that marks the spot where General Phil Kearney fell in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., is a rough cross of pine, and that was placed there by an old Johnny Reb—Captain J. N. Ballard. General Lee's old chief of scouts, Captain Stringfellow, has told the story of how the bears came into the eyes of Lee and Stonewall Jackson when they heard of Kearney's death. He had been with them in the Mexican campaign and they loved him.

A Misdemeanor.

At a recent matinee performance of Henry Blossom's comedy, "The Yankee Consul," Albert Parr, the tenor, sent a telegram to the stage director, Frank Ranney, conveying the information that he was confined to his bed and could not appear for the performance. "It is up to you," said Ranney to the understudy.

Among the things the understudy forgot to do were to give proper "cues" to ignore all the "business" of his part, and neglect to take up one of his songs until the orchestra gave him the opening bars three or four times.

The afternoon was an anxious one for the members of the company. There was one person, however, who did not think he had done so badly—the understudy—and when the final curtain was down, he walked to where Hitchcock and Ranney were muttering suggestions on the afternoon's performance, and in a confident tone said: "Well, I got through it, didn't I? For a little while I was staggered, but I got through it."

"Yes," said the star, "you got through with it," and then turning to Ranney he said: "Fine, him three dollars for playing the part."—Harper's Weekly.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros. and I commenced using your "Brain Balm" about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become much clearer. I am a teacher in our school.

L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c per unit or by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

THE SUBMARINE BOAT.

Franklin Matthews in Outing.—That the submarine has come to stay is proved by the fact that Great Britain, the strongest naval power in the world, and once the most bitter opponent of this type of vessel, has adopted them—and to the United States belongs the credit, and to John P. Holland the distinction of making these boats a success. England has simply adopted the American design, and it is of more than passing interest to note that the American and English boats seem to be vastly superior to the French vessels.

When one thinks that a modern battleship or high grade cruiser costs today fully \$5,000,000, or more than the entire value of our navy in the glorious war of 1812, the importance of perfecting these smaller boats of destruction which would hold a fleet of battleships at their mercy becomes apparent. One of these boats, the sample craft Fulton, has remained underwater with a safe raging overhead, of which those in the boat were in ignorance, for fifteen hours without discomfort to the crew. The French boat Narval, in May, 1901, traveled two hundred and sixty miles at sea and was submerged for several hours. Those tests prove the serviceability of the boats.

One matter of importance, however, seems to have escaped general notice. If these boats are what they seem to be, they will add immensely to the safety and the dignity of smaller nations. They will make weak countries secure from naval attacks by powerful nations. The submarines bid fair to sound the death knell of blockades, and that of itself will bring a new situation for international commerce and international law to consider.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles bleed, fester and become so painful almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vorkamp.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS.

The democrats of German township are requested to meet at the township house, Friday afternoon, October 21st from 1 to 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating one justice of the peace and for the transaction of any other business necessary.

G. W. HERRING, Committeeman.

AN ORDINANCE

extending the North Main Street Railway Route in the city of Lima, Ohio, and authorizing the construction and operation thereof. Whereas, The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company has made an application in writing to the city council of Lima, Ohio, asking for the extension of the North Main Street Railway Route on Grand avenue east from Main street to Reservoir street, and Whereas, the owners of a majority of the property on said streets and abutting on the proposed route have consented thereto in writing, which consent was filed with this council with said application; therefore be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That what is known as the North Main Street Railway Route, be and the same is hereby extended, established and permitted in favor of The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, along and upon Grand avenue in said city, east from Main street to Reservoir street, all in said city of Lima, Ohio. Section 2. The railway upon said extension shall be constructed with one track and such turnouts not to exceed three hundred and fifty feet in length, as shall be necessary, and shall be operated by motor, electric, or other appliance or power, except steam, with the right to erect the necessary poles, wires, appurtenances and appliances upon said Grand avenue, covering the distance of said extension; provided that no such side track or turnout shall be extended or constructed nearer than 650 feet of Main street until said street is paved.

Section 3. That said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company shall have the right to appropriate premises in accordance with law for the purpose of said extension of said street railway route. That said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company shall complete and have in operation such extension within one year from and after the date of this ordinance, or this grant shall cease and terminate as to any uncompleted portion thereof, unless the failure to complete such construction and begin operation of said line shall be caused by obstruction reasonably beyond the said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company's control. Said extension when completed to form a part and parcel of the North Main Street Railway Route and to be subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the present street railway thereon. Section 4. The city reserves the right to take up and replace in good order the tracks of the said extension, when so constructed when it shall be necessary to lay or replace said street and to grade, pave and improve said street, but the same shall be done in such a way as

to cause the least possible delay in the running of cars upon said extension. Section 5. In building said extension all material displaced shall be carefully replaced, and as soon as the same is completed all rubbish shall be removed by said railway company, and the street shall be left clear and clean. And whenever the city council shall consider it necessary to pave or otherwise improve said street or any portion thereof, said railway company shall pay the entire cost and expense of paving or otherwise improving between the rails of their said track and for the distance of eighteen inches on each side thereof for the entire length of said extension. Provided, however, that no assessment on account of paving of said street shall be levied against said railway company for a period of five years from the date hereof. All excavating and other work in the making of such improvement to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and to the satisfaction of the Engineer and the City Council; the said railway company to forever keep and maintain the said pavement between the said rails and eighteen inches on each side thereof in good repair. Section 6. The tracks of the said railway shall be of the same width as the present tracks of said railway company and connecting therewith and shall be laid on the established grade. Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, to repair any and all damage done to said street, crossings, sidewalks and so forth, by the construction of said extension. Section 8. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prevent said city of Lima from granting to other companies the right to cross the tracks of said company so late on said street, providing that the company asking such right shall be required to pay all actual damage sustained by the said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company. Section 9. Said extension and the construction of of the railway thereon is authorized, permitted and made under and subject to the terms and conditions contained in an ordinance passed by the city council of Lima, Ohio, March 21st, 1892, and establishing what is known as the North Main Street Railway Route, and as herein modified; and the right to operate said extension shall continue for the length of time provided for the operation of said North Main Street Railway Route, and shall terminate on the date that said North Main Street Railway Route terminates. Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed September 18, 1904. Geo. L. Newson, President of Council. Attest: O. J. Rose, Clerk of Council. Approved this 14th day of September, 1904. Theo. D. Rohlf, Mayor.

VITRIFIED TILE LEWERS—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of Public Service of Lima, Ohio, at their office in the City building, until TWELVE (12) o'clock (NOON), central standard time, of Monday, October 31st, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the furnishing of all material and labor incident to the construction and completion of the following tile sewers. On south Main street, between 3rd and 4th streets, 662 feet of 20 inch, and 722 feet of 18 inch double strength vitrified tile sewer. On Tanner avenue, between the C & E. R. R. and 2nd street, 750 feet of 12 inch single strength vitrified tile sewer, together with all necessary branch tile, manholes, castings, etc. In both sewers the dirt will be thoroughly tamped the full depth of the trench. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bond in the sum of \$200.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information apply to the undersigned. By order of the Board.

R. H. GAMBLE, Chief Engineer.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before J. W. Mowen, justice of the peace, of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

E. W. Holmes, plaintiff, vs. E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, partners, doing business as Barto & McGowan, defendants.

On the 6th day of August A. D. 1904, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of twenty-two and 72-100 dollars.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 1st, 1904.

E. W. HOLMES, Plaintiff.

By MOTTER, MACKENZIE & WEADOCK, his attorneys.

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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th.

No. 1 Daily, leaves Lima 7:10 a.m. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves Lima 7:10 a.m. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves Lima 6:30 a.m. 5 Daily, leaves Lima 12:40 p.m. 3 Daily, leaves Lima 4:15 p.m. 9 Daily, leaves Lima 6:10 p.m. 13 Arrives except Sunday 9:30 p.m. 65 Leaves Sunday only 7:10 a.m. North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves Lima 2:35 a.m.

14 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves Lima 5:00 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 8:15 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves Lima 11:55 a.m.

4 Daily, leaves Lima 4:30 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves Lima 7:25 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday or only 9:35 p.m.

60 Sunday only, leaves Lima 7:43 p.m.

68 Sunday only arr. only 9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

48 Daily, leaves Lima 12:33 a.m.

8 Daily, leaves Lima 4:05 a.m.

22 Daily ex. Sunday 8:21 a.m.

4 Daily, leaves Lima 6:58 p.m.

14 Daily except Sunday 9:33 p.m.

West Bound.

7 Daily, leaves Lima 12:55 a.m.

9 Daily, leaves Lima 1:52 a.m.

21 Daily ex. Sunday 5:41 a.m.

3 Daily, leaves Lima 11:35 a.m.

12 Daily ex. Monday 4:36 p.m.

No. 21 makes connection with Cleveland at Ohio City.

East bound night train No. 48 makes bag stops at Harrod and Alger.

Nos. 9 and 48 are new trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

East.

24 Pittsburg Special 12:51 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves Lima 7:25 a.m.

36 Daily, leaves Lima 4:00 a.m.

30 Daily, except Sunday 2:15 p.m.

22 Daily, leaves Lima 6:55 p.m.

6 Daily, leaves Lima 9:30 p.m.

2 Daily Limited 11:09 p.m.

West.

15 Daily, leaves Lima 1:45 a.m.

5 Daily Limited 3:00 a.m.

39 Daily, except Sunday 8:28 a.m.

23 Daily, no coaches 10:23 a.m.

9 Daily, leaves Lima 2:40 p.m.

35 Daily to St. Louis 5:05 p.m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904.

No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday 2:35 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday 6:00 a.m.

21 Sunday only 8:35 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 11:25 p.m.

22 Sunday only, ar. 10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 1 Daily, leaves Lima 7:00 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves Lima 4:35 p.m.

9 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves Lima 8:10 p.m.

7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives Lima 8:10 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves Lima 11:00 a.m.

4 Daily, leaves Lima 11:00 a.m.



Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We cure Syphilis or Rheumatism no matter of how long standing. Of prostate and bladder, kidneys, rectum or piles instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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LIMA, OHIO.

AGED

Lady Gone to Her
Final Rest.

Franey Cook,

Well Known in South
Lima, Dead.

A Traveling Female Fraud
Worked a Business Lady
Last Week.

False Alarm Friend Captured. Van-
dals Get Busy. South Lima
News Items and
Notes.

Saturday night at 11:15 Mrs. Franey Cook, a well-known aged lady passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. McCoy, on east Elm street, death resulting from nervous trouble.

Deceased was a widow, her husband having died in November, 1888. She was born at Columbiana City, O. May 29, 1830. Funeral services will be held at the McCoy residence tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery, near Elida.

Said She Was a Maccabee. One evening last week, a well-dressed woman stepped into a business house conducted by Lady Macomber, whose name the Times-Democrat will not use by request, and stated that she was a Maccabee, was a stranger in the city, expected her husband in on the next train, but in case he did not arrive, was not financially prepared to stop at a hotel, and knowing it was a sister lodge member's duty to help one another, asked that she be allowed to be a guest at the business lady's home. The business lady, of course, was willing to help a sister in distress, but she forgot to test the stranger. While the stranger stayed all night, went back for dinner, returned for supper, but she must have found her husband after supper, at least she has disappeared so many articles of jewelry and other articles of value. The victim of the thief said she will give the next applicant a thorough examination in lodge tactics.

Sent in a False Alarm. Yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 13, located at the corner of Main and Vine, and after the south side and central departments had arrived, found it to be a false alarm. Later in the day the police were told that Jesse Wingardner, a wanderer about town, who is about 50 years of age, had admitted that he had turned in the alarm to get even with the police because they fined him out of the C. & E. depot a few minutes before the alarm was sounded, where they found him lying on a box on the stove, using a piece of paper for a frying pan.

Wingardner was arrested and now rests in a cage at the city prison.

Vandals at Work. Four times within the past few weeks the windows at the watch case at Kibby street and south Central avenue, located over by Tom Carvill and Robert Dunn, have been broken into by boys, or young men, who would hop a coal or gravel train and throw missiles therefrom through the glass. Both watchmen are anxious to know why they are thus treated, and would like to see the perpetrators punished.

Short Stories. Clyde Napier, of west Kibby street, has returned from a week's visit with Youngstown relatives.

George Tracewell, of south Central avenue, was a Delphos visitor yesterday.

After a pleasant visit at the J. C. Reith home, on St. Johns avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rucker have returned to Galion.

J. W. Outman attended a family reunion at Rushmore, yesterday.

Cleveland Lehman, of Madison avenue, was at Delphos yesterday.

Orin Dille, of Chantanooga, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dille, of east Vine street, today.

The last few days, Mrs. S. R. Trutt, of Noblesville, Ind., has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of west Circular street.

Miss Sarah Outman, of Seneca, Kan., is visiting Lima relatives.

Frank Stein, of the central fire department, is taking in the St. Louis exposition this week.

Mrs. A. J. Crist, of West Park, Findlay, is visiting her son, Rev. A. M. Crist, and family, on south Pine street.

Lloyd Sherrick, shipping clerk at the Locomotive Works, spent Sunday at Toledo.

Mrs. L. S. McNeal, of Second street, is ill with symptoms of typhoid fever. Albert Robbins, of Sconceville, called on his lady love here last evening.

John Halldman and Wm. Dillon, of Harrod, visited south side friends yesterday.

Misses Gertrude Eyster, Nettie and Nellie Runyan were Delphos visitors yesterday.

THIS REMEDY FOR CATARRH is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm. Gives Relief at Once.

It cures, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. It kills and protects the membrane. Restores sense of taste and smell. Will also cure all diseases of the eye.

ELLY BROTHERS, 26 Warren St., N. Y.

HOSTETTER'S



Women should not wonder at their failing health as long as they continue to suffer from Monthly Irregularities. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best remedy in such cases. It always cures. Backache, Vomiting, Stomach Spasms, Indigestion or Dyspepsia. Try one bottle.

STOMACH BITTERS

Yesterday. Mrs. E. A. Brown has returned to Strathroy, Ontario, Canada, after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Allen, of Atlantic avenue.

Garland Sanders, of Waynesfield, called on south side friends yesterday.

John Linderman and wife were at Indian lake yesterday. Where are the fish, John?

Russell and Ray Robbins, of Second street, visited relatives at Rockford, yesterday.

Jacob Miller, of west Kibby street, was removed to the city hospital Saturday afternoon in Bennett's invalid coach. Mr. Miller is about 75 years of age, and is a sufferer from dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winegardner, of St. Johns avenue, have a girl baby to brighten their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gehring and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Everett, of west Elm street, were visitors of Delphos friends, yesterday.

Mr. Tom Geesh spent Sunday at Delphos.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured. "Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, of Tulare, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

It is said that the emperor of Austria has had more hard luck during his 56 years' reign than any other monarch. He has lost every battle he has fought; his wife was assassinated and his eldest son committed suicide.

A monument is to be erected in Nuremberg to Peter Henlein, the supposed inventor of the watch, who died in 1540.

Tuesday has always been an eventful day in the life of King Edward VII. On Tuesday, November 2, 1841, he was born; on Tuesday, January 25, 1842, he was baptized; on Tuesday, March 10, 1862, he was married; on Tuesday, November 21, 1871, it was found that he had contracted typhoid fever; on Tuesday, February 27, 1872, he attended the public unmasking service for his recovery; on Tuesday, January 22, he succeeded to the throne and on Tuesday, June 24, 1902, he underwent an operation for peritonitis.

Perhaps the most remarkable old man in the world is stationed at Fort St. George, Calcutta, India. His name is Sallah Imamuddin, a regimental chaplain to the Eighteenth native Bengal infantry. He is 130 years old and still looks without spectacles.

Two lecturers of the Princeton faculty, Dr. Elmer Littmann and Howard C. Butler, with a party, are preparing to spend a year in Syria studying the archaeology of that country. They were both members of the American expedition to Syria in 1899-1900.

Former President Steya and his wife have received permission to return to South Africa in December.

J. C. Walker, who is expected to head the American Shipbuilding company, is only 39 years of age. He started in at the bottom of the ladder.

A Judicious Inquiry. A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

Error in Diagnosis. Stories of railroad accidents were being told at Tuxedo. Spencer Trask, the well known banker and author of New York, said:

"In a certain collision one of the victims lay for a long time on his back across the ties. Finally two men picked him up, carried him to the station and placed him on the floor."

"He'll be easier here," they said, till the doctor comes."

"The doctor came a little later. "This poor chap is done for. I'm afraid," he said, glancing at the prostrate victim.

"Then he knelt down, lifted one of the man's closed eyelids and peered into a dull, blank, unseeing, lifeless eye."

"Yes, he's dead all right. Take him away," said the doctor.

"But the pale lips of the injured man moved slightly and a feeble voice murmured:

"That was my glass eye, you fool."



FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY J. S. TRIGG ROCKFORD, I.A.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Where the writer lives it is right now a common thing for the mother to say, "Johnny, go to the garden and dig a potato for dinner."

Forty million cocoanuts were imported into this country last year. Most of them are eaten, but a few seem to be used to make heads for a portion of our citizens.

We never eat chicken in any of the delicious forms in which the expert cook will serve it, but we are glad that we do not have to eat chicken every day. One soon tires of it, and the fowl is not in the same class as either pork or beef as a standard meat ration.

We are asked whether the first litter of wild rabbits will themselves breed the same season they are born. In the north we think not, but are not sure about it. The parents will sometimes raise three litters during one season. These pests breed altogether too fast anyhow.

The harvesting of the crops raised on the farm is always a most delightful kind of labor for us, particularly the picking of the fruit and the husking of the corn. When one gets a basket of big apples or of well matured corn he has something tangible in money value very happily blended with sentiment.

We have several reports of birds nesting for a second or third time this season, being engaged in this domestic work as late as the first week in September. The wise ones take this to mean that the winter is farther off than usual, the instinct of the birds making them willing to run the risk of rearing a brood to an age which will still permit of the migration of the young to the south. We note the finding of the nests of two robbers and of a cedar bird in our orchard during the first week in September.

A lusty burdock reared its head this season near our barn. When just ready to bloom we cut it down with a spade and thought we had finished it. It sprang up again. Another blossom stalk much smaller than the first appeared. We cut it down again; but, true to the law which governs its being, it made a third and last attempt to reproduce itself by sending up a tiny stem with just one seed bud on it, and we let that grow. There was a lesson for us, at least, in the persistency of this miserable thing.

A friend inquires why so many of the oak trees are dying all over the country the past few years. The cause is mainly found in the fact of settlement and the occupancy of land for farming purposes. This process uproots forest conditions, the tramping of stock and the growth of matted blue grass robs the tree of moisture, and it falls an easy victim to drought.

The jack oak, first, followed by the death of the bur oak, one of our hardiest trees. It is not climatic conditions which cause the death of the trees, but civilization.

It is surprising how the grain sack has been eliminated from the economy of the modern farm. The demand for sacks at thrashing time has been almost entirely removed, the modern machine elevating the grain as thrashed into the wagon box, where it is moved in bulk to the elevator or the granary. The disappearance of a sack has removed a source of almost endless trouble, for the honest farmer could never keep his sacks, while the other fellow now has no chance to steal them. Every modern improvement tends to better farm morals.

Tenant farming—renting land on shares or for cash—is not a rapid way to pile up money, and many men who do this business never develop into anything better than a farm renter. Some do, however. They more slowly at first, but gradually accumulate a valuable lot of stock and tools and at the end of a few years feel justified in buying a farm of their own. We are inclined to the opinion that when a man can lease a farm a good one—for five years on the share plan, keeping all the live stock possible, he will insure his success more surely than by any other plan.

Plowing is still considered quite an art in the old world and was also in this country until within a few years. The plowman who could draw a perfectly straight furrow a hundred rods, who could keep his plow at an even depth and nicely cover up all rubbish, was a man of mark in his locality. But the advent of the sulky plow has made machine work of what was formerly a matter of human skill. The modern plow, adjusted to cut an even depth and width of furrow, drawn by three or four good horses, is largely and well operated by small boys from ten to fifteen years old and quite often by girls, a minimum of human labor and skill being now required to secure the best of work.

With the advent of the automobile the horse is having another breaking in. Within a few years he has had to face the bicycle, the traction engine and the auto on the public roads, and he is no doubt wondering what comes next. There are a good many chauffeurs who need killing and some horses which should be sent from the carriage to the plow, while there are not a few ladies who should not be allowed to run the risks of the road. The only trouble seems to be in the country districts, where the auto is not as yet common enough to educate the horse to its use. There is but little trouble in our cities.

"I can't get any employment. I have no experience in my profession."

"How's that?"

"I'm a chauffer, and I have never run over anyone."

CANTORIA. The Kind You Know Always Bought

Be sure the signature is J. H. H. H. H.

A little over a hundred years ago the price of a pair of cotton stockings was \$5. Today one can get three pairs for a quarter.

Potatoes are not contraband of war in the northwest this year. The man who usually robs his neighbor's patch is out of business now.

A cross between the Jersey and the Shorthorn very often results in a high quality of milk cow. For dairy purposes this is one of the best crosses which can be made where it is desired to have the steer calf worth something as a feeder.

It is interesting to read of some flood compensations. The Kansas river bottoms which were so mercilessly storm swept early in June are now ripening a splendid crop of corn, the flood as a fertilizer more than offsetting the damage wrought by the flood as a destroyer.

When a boy the writer remembers going into a forty acre wheatfield where twenty men were busy cutting the grain with sickles; other men followed and bound the gavels into bundles, and when the grain was stacked the wives and children of these reapers carefully gleaned over the whole field and counted themselves well rewarded could they but carry home at night a bundle of wheat containing perchance two quarts of grain.

The fight between the sheep herders and the cattlemen is as old as the world. These interests clashed in old Mosaic times, and they clash today. Where sheep feed there cattle starve. The mountain ranges of the Rockies witness many a tragedy between cowboy and herder, the herder picked off with a rifle ball and his flock of sheep driven over a precipice. Sixty thousand sheep thus perish each year in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

There seems to be altogether too much parasite life in this country—insect, bird and animal life—which lives off others' labor, and this is not the worst of it, for we have lots of humans who are just simply parasites in the rankest sense. If a man who will let his wife take in washing to support the family while he loaf around the saloons is not a parasite we would like to know what is, and the worst of it is that the women won't let this sort be killed off.

Europe is full of half starved people—men and women to whom a good square meal is almost a thing unknown, while America is full of half starved fields and farms—soils battered and abused for long years and ever hungry for clover, rest and decent treatment. The condition of the half fed poor of the old world is at most impossible of improvement. The impoverished soils of this country can be helped if men only had sense enough to do it.

There are enough disastrous bank failures reported from time to time, in not a few instances sweeping away the accumulated savings of a community for many years, enough trouble, misery and loss of confidence, so that we are truly of the opinion that the banking laws of the country should require the adequate bonding of all bank officials by the surety companies. The public is confiding, trusting, while the dishonest banker repays their confidence with peridy.

It is a good idea in the fall to make an inventory of the stock you have on hand and expect to winter and see whether the corn crib and rough fodder bear a right relation to the stock. This trying to winter cattle at stony stacks and in cornfields alone is a miserable business, and some very cruel work is done in this line every year by men who otherwise rate as pretty good fellows. As it never pays in the long run to do this, we often wonder why men will keep doing it.

Many housekeepers have to put up with a good deal of waste in the use of cheese as a part of the family ration. As a generally used, more or less dries up and is spoiled. Here is a better way: Take the cheese when bought and run it through a sausage cutter. Pack it as firmly as possible in glass tumbler and cover the top with a piece of paraffin paper. Set in a cool place. By so doing the cheese will keep perfectly, and not a morsel of it will be wasted. We have followed this plan for years.

A prominent florist says that peonies will afford twice the satisfaction to the lover of nice flowers that roses will, that the peonies have few or no enemies and by making a selection of the right varieties they give him more satisfaction than do the roses. This may be so for him, but for us we had rather pick one Jack or American Beauty rose and have it grace the dining table than to gather a bushel basket full of the finest peonies we ever saw. Of course the roses are lots of trouble, but that's true of everything in the world worth having.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Colonel John S. Mosley's bat, taken from him when he was seriously wounded in Virginia, December, 1861, which ever since has been in the possession of a lady at Orange, N. J., has just been sent back to its famous owner.

Wladislaw O. Gosli, stepson and adopted child of the great pianist, Paderewski, who for sometime has been a resident of Chicago, is being put forward by Count de Shubricki as a candidate for the count's place in the Russian consulate during his absence.

J. D. Curry, of Fairmount, W. Va., a member of the Second West Virginia cavalry, attended the recent Bull Run reunion and recovered his gun which he had hidden under a log of rock August 30, 1862. The ravages of time have destroyed all the wood of the gun.

Pierre Barlow Cornwall, the last surviving member of the first legionnaire of California, and a pioneer citizen of San Francisco, died several days ago.

John Walsh, the man who fired the first shot under Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila, is at present in Milwaukee on recruiting service. He was with Dewey in Japan, when he died and took his last message to his wife in Erie, Pa.

Emperor William who is fixing the course of study for Princes August William, Oscar and Joachim, has prescribed a course of comprehensive lectures on commercial subjects. These will embrace railway progress and problems in the United States.

A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT. "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn, of Boston, Mass., Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Care. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

HE STAYED HOME WITH THE BABY. Heckford—"I can't stay at home to take care of baby tonight. My club's going to have a stag."

Mrs. Heckford—"That makes no difference, my club's going to have a stag-fer."

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

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Potatoes are not contraband of war in the northwest this year. The man who usually robs his neighbor's patch is out of business now.

A cross between the Jersey and the Shorthorn very often results in a high quality of milk cow. For dairy purposes this is one of the best crosses which can be made where it is desired to have the steer calf worth something as a feeder.

It is interesting to read of some flood compensations. The Kansas river bottoms which were so mercilessly storm swept early in June are now ripening a splendid crop of corn, the flood as a fertilizer more than offsetting the damage wrought by the flood as a destroyer.

When a boy the writer remembers going into a forty acre wheatfield where twenty men were busy cutting the grain with sickles; other men followed and bound the gavels into bundles, and when the grain was stacked the wives and children of these reapers carefully gleaned over the whole field and counted themselves well rewarded could they but carry home at night a bundle of wheat containing perchance two quarts of grain.

The fight between the sheep herders and the cattlemen is as old as the world. These interests clashed in old Mosaic times, and they clash today. Where sheep feed there cattle starve. The mountain ranges of the Rockies witness many a tragedy between cowboy and herder, the herder picked off with a rifle ball and his flock of sheep driven over a precipice. Sixty thousand sheep thus perish each year in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

There seems to be altogether too much parasite life in this country—insect, bird and animal life—which lives off others' labor, and this is not the worst of it, for we have lots of humans who are just simply parasites in the rankest sense. If a man who will let his wife take in washing to support the family while he loaf around the saloons is not a parasite we would like to know what is, and the worst of it is that the women won't let this sort be killed off.

Europe is full of half starved people—men and women to whom a good square meal is almost a thing unknown, while America is full of half starved fields and farms—soils battered and abused for long years and ever hungry for clover, rest and decent treatment. The condition of the half fed poor of the old world is at most impossible of improvement. The impoverished soils of this country can be helped if men only had sense enough to do it.

There are enough disastrous bank failures reported from time to time, in not a few instances sweeping away the accumulated savings of a community for many years, enough trouble, misery and loss of confidence, so that we are truly of the opinion that the banking laws of the country should require the adequate bonding of all bank officials by the surety companies. The public is confiding, trusting, while the dishonest banker repays their confidence with peridy.

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From the "Three I" Railroad

Will Succeed

Master Mechanic White of L. E. & W.

Mr. John Hill Comes From Kankakee, Ill. to Take the Position

Which is Made Vacant by Resignation of Mr. White—The Latter Issues a Bulletin to His Subordinates.

The successor to Master Mechanic White of the L. E. & W. will be here to take the position of the first of next month when Mr. White will retire to take a new position on the southeastern division of the Chicago and North Western.

Mr. White's successor, Mr. Hill, comes to the L. E. & W. from the Kankakee, Ill. where he has served as master mechanic and general foreman with headquarters at Kankakee.

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Price \$1.89.

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ONLY

A Single Plea of Guilty

Was Recorded

At the Arrangement of Jail Prisoners.

Thomas Gleason, Charged With Petit Larceny, Is Ready For Sentence.

All the Others Pleaded Not Guilty When Arraigned and Their Cases Were Assigned For An Early Trial.

Manacled together to avoid any possible chance of making a dash for liberty, the felons in the county jail were brought into court this morning to plead to the indictments of the grand jury. There was a noticeable lack of unadorned crooks in the courtroom made up for the October criminal term and the faces of the defendants were conspicuous by their absence. Of the several who are strangers in the town and about whose past life little if anything is known, not one bears the indelible lines of the born criminal and the offenses charged as a rule do not promise any serious terms of imprisonment.

Only one of the number pleaded guilty, the others having determined to take the last chance to prove their professed innocence. Thomas Gleason pleaded guilty to having shot a hole in the undergarment of a woman, named "Lacy," in \$21. He will be sentenced later.

F. J. Marino, a strong, tall, rugged fellow, charged with stealing a watch valued at \$25 from Emma Lewis on July 15, the plea of not guilty, and H. S. Proppert was appointed to defend him. The case is the first on the docket to be assigned for trial and will be called next Monday.

Horace and Josephine Hogan were represented by Attorney Dell Armstrong. The ladies' charge of adultery was waived and a plea of not guilty entered. They are charged with picking up the complainant being a "Ramsey" and they will appear for trial Tuesday October 18.

Arthur G. indicated for stealing three oil gates from F. S. Fisher, pleaded not guilty, and H. S. Proppert was appointed to defend him Wednesday October 19.

W. H. Smith, the only venerable prisoner facing the serious charge of assault with intent to commit rape, His alleged victim was Annie Harris.

Eight years of age, Smith denies the crime and asked for further time to secure his own counsel. The case was assigned for Monday, October 18, at 10 o'clock.

Herman Stroebel, with a carefully trimmed Van Dyke of sunset hue, pleaded not guilty to a charge of forgery. His case was passed for conference with his attorney J. C. Ridenour.

Wm. McCarthy appeared to plead not guilty to malicious destruction of property, the charge being preferred by the C. H. & D. He will be defended by R. C. Eastman, November 1.

Harry Long, Rola Tucker and Albert Klein were indicted for breaking into a pigeon cote and stealing birds belonging to John Klatte. They all pleaded not guilty and the cases were set down for November 2. Long and Tucker have engaged Copeland & Rogers to defend them and Klein's attorney will be looked after by Prophet & Eastman.

Irvin Pelletier was out on bond, but appeared to plead to the indictment and save he is not guilty of placing an obstruction on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. He has not yet secured counsel but the case was assigned for November 3.

David Fessler and John Watkins both pleaded not guilty to attempted blackmail. They will be defended by Ridenour & Halfhill, but the case will be assigned later.

The trial of Luther Ramsey and Edward McLoer, who were charged several days ago, and pleaded not guilty to larceny will take place October 27 and 28, respectively.

TURNER

Creates Another Vacancy in Official Circles.

General Superintendent of C. H. & D. Resigns.

But Is Said to Have Done So Voluntarily. Began Railroad as a Telegraph Operator With Mich. Central.

R. B. Turner, general superintendent of the C. H. & D. system, saw the way the wind was blowing and when he held under the old management, he decided to resign and take effect November 1, or sooner if it is the desire of the C. H. & D. officials.

According to the Enquirer, Mr. Turner was not requested to leave the service of the company. He is a good operating man and has been with the road for 14 years.

He commenced his railroad career in 1877 with the Michigan Central as a telegraph operator and was with that company in different positions until 1891, when he took service with the C. H. & D. as superintendent. When C. G. Waldo was made general manager, Mr. Turner succeeded him as general superintendent, which position he has since filled.

CONSTRUCTION

Work on New Transfer Barn Will Start Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning Contractor H. C. Hart will begin work on the construction of foundations for the new barns of the City Transfer Co. which are to be built on the east side of south Main street near the intersection of Circular street.

The main building is to be 175 feet in length and will have an average width of 47 feet. The plans for the barns were drawn by architect C. W. Dawson, who will have personal supervision of the construction work.

The lot purchased by Mr. C. H. Chaffee for the location of the new barn is 56 by 196 feet in size and now has a two story residence, facing on Main street on it. This building will be allowed to remain there for the present and will be rented.

MEETING

Of Democratic City Committee This Evening.

An important meeting of the democratic city committee will be held this evening at democratic headquarters in Wheeler hall. Every member is urged to be present as there will be matters for consideration of the utmost importance to party success.

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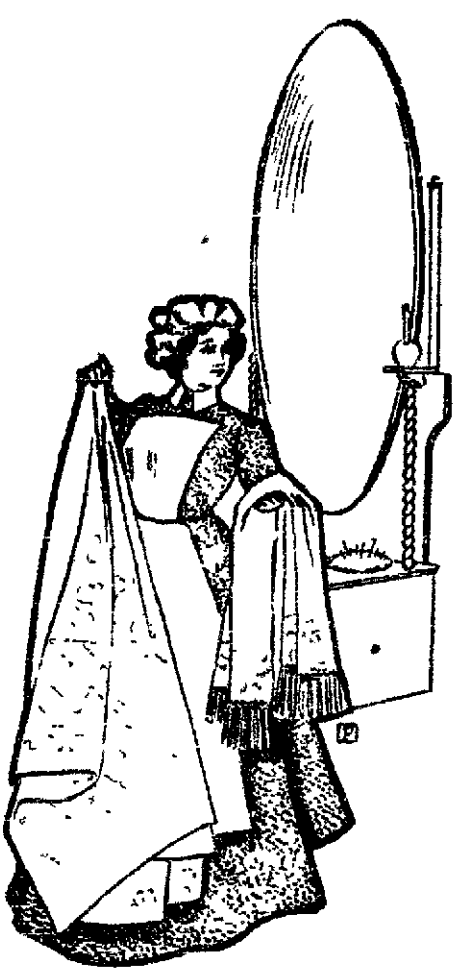
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| Excellent size silkolen comfortables, plain color on one side, filled with clean white cotton. | White or gray cotton blankets, excellent quality, size suitable for single beds. |
| \$1.00 each | 50c a pair |
| Heavier weight comfortables of fancy silkolen, plain color on one side, tied with yarn and filled with clean cotton. | 10 4 white and gray cotton blankets with neat fancy border. |
| \$1.25 each | 75c a pair |
| Extra size silkolen comfortables figured on both sides. | 10 4 brown or gray mottled cotton blankets with fancy borders. |
| \$1.50 each | \$1.00 a pair |
| Extra quality silkolen comfortables figured on both sides, filled with very fluffy clean cotton. | 11 4 white, gray or tan cotton blankets superior quality, excellent weight, very attractive borders. |
| \$1.75 each | \$1.00 a pair |
| Handsome comfortables, covered with fine fancy pattern on one side, plain color silkolen on the other, filled with clean fluffy cotton and stitched in fancy designs. | 12 4 very heavy weight cotton blankets, white, gray or tan, especially dainty colored borders. |
| \$2.00 each | \$1.25 a pair |
| Beautiful fancy comfortables of fine pattern on one side made in border designs, plain color, extra quality plain silkolen on other side, extra weight, yarn tied. | Extra weight 12 4 twilled cotton blankets, gray or white, very exceptional value at |
| \$2.50 each | \$1.50 a pair |
| Very fine down comfortables of extra quality pattern, figure 1 on one side, plain color on the other. | 10 4 fancy striped cotton blankets, very neat color combinations, especially desirable for bath robes. |
| Special at \$4.00 each | \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair |
| White and Colored Bed Spreads. | 10 4 all wool scarlet blankets with black striped border |
| Good quality white hemmed bed spreads, excellent size, 75c each | \$4.00 a pair |
| Full size excellent quality white bed spreads hemmed ready to use, \$1.00 each | 10 4 extra fine quality scarlet wool blankets, |
| Very superior quality crocheted bed spreads for single beds, \$1.25 each | \$4.50 a pair |
| Extra large size white bed spreads Marseilles patterns, \$1.50 each | 11 4 all wool red and pink plaid blankets, special |
| Large size white bed spreads, fringed, handsome Marseilles patterns, \$1.89 each | \$5.00 a pair |
| Fine white fringed bed spreads, choice patterns, excellent weight, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each | 10 4 natural gray wool blankets, splendid quality, |
| Beautiful white satin damask bed spreads, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each | \$4.00 a pair |
| Very attractive colored bed spreads with or without fringe—pink light blue, dark blue or corn color, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. | 11 4 natural gray wool blankets with neat blue or brown border, |
| | \$5.00 a pair |

Towels and Wash Cloths.

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| Small size cotton towels or hemmed 50c a dozen. | |
| Good cotton hand towels with red border, 10c each, \$1.05 a dozen | |
| Hemstitched linen hand towels, excellent size, 15c each, \$1.50 a dozen. | |
| Very large size linen hand towels with fancy red border, 25c each, \$2.75 a dozen. | |
| Large size half bleached fringed damask towel, plain and with red or blue border, 25c each. | |
| Extra large size fancy figured hemstitched hand towels, 35c each, 6 for \$1.95 | |
| Large size, fine quality, full bleached damask towels hemstitched or knotted fringe, 50c each, 6 for \$2.75 | |
| Good quality unbleached turkish towels at 10c each. | |
| Excellent size unbleached turkish towels 15 1/2c and 15c each | |
| Extra large size unbleached turkish towels, heavy weight 25c each. | |
| Plain and fancy turkish towels, all linen and part linen, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each | |
| Medium size unbleached turkish wash cloths 30c a dozen. | |
| Excellent size unbleached turkish wash cloths, 6c each, 50c a dozen | |
| Fine white crocheted sanitary wash cloths with finished edges, 5c each, 50c a dozen. | |

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTICE.

All members of the Market street Presbyterian church missionary society are invited to the meeting at church parlors Wednesday afternoon Oct. 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

Too late to cure a cold after exposure has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Attorney J. C. Ridenour was able to appear in court this morning after several weeks illness. A little off color as to avocations but with the assurance of having passed the critical attack he will get back into harness during the early part of the present term.

C. B. Munson, the tuner is here. Leave orders at postoffice.

PUBLIC DANCE. At the Auditorium tonight, 25 cents.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY. 228 north Main street, have just received another shipment of new Singer Sewing Machines. This machine will positively make a lock stitch without a shuttle and is a wonder in sewing machine mechanism, and is positively the lightest running machine in the world. Everyone interested is invited to the store to see this latest invention in operation, whether you need a machine or not.

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